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Choice: An Impersonal Definition



Helen Long, Brenda Hill and Bernie Gardner pick out a book.

Lena Norma and Myra White take a break.

Lennette Ruffin shares gossip with friends.



For A Personal Decision

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choice (chois), n., adj. — n. 1. the act or an instance of choosing; selection. 2. the right or opportunity to choose. 3. a person or thing that is chosen. 4. a person or thing that may be chosen. 5. an alternative. 6. a variety of persons or things from which one may choose. — adj. 7. worthy of being chosen; excellent; superior. 8. carefully selected. — The Random House College Dictionary.

We are at a paradoxical time of our lives. As students of Great Bridge High School, we are no longer considered a part of the world of children. By the same token, we are not a part of the world of adults. It is not age that causes this separation. Rather, it is the amount of responsibility in making our own choices that makes us a distinct group. We are at a time when we do not have all of the responsibility of decision making, yet we begin to make decisions for ourselves in several areas. With each choice we make, we gain experience for making bigger and more important choices. Most of all, with each choice, we gain insight into ourselves.

Perhaps the most basic choice high school students make is our choice of friends. What influences this selection? When we were small, we often chose our friends because they lived in our neighborhood. Now, the reasons

for this choice seem much more complex. A friend shares interests with us. We enjoy being with our friends. Each time we choose a friend, we gain insight into ourselves, because, basically, our friends are reflections of ourselves.

We also gain insight into ourselves through our choice of dates and activities. We often choose dates, who, like friends, share interests with us. We all like dates that we consider attractive, whether the attractiveness is in the appearance or the personality. Our activities are often influenced by our friends and dates. We choose whether or not to go to the game, to go to the movies, to go shopping or to go to the concert. These are generally group activities. On a more personal basis, we have other activities that we alone enjoy. We like to read, listen to music, or play tennis. Overall our choices of activities reflect us.



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A paradoxical way of life

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Everything that happens at Great Bridge High School involves making a decision or choice. Passing from grade to grade is a decision to be made by each student; while teachers must decide whether students have worked enough to pass the course.

One of the hardest decisions that a high schooler makes is the choice of his friends. Starting from elementary school and continuing through secondary school friends are an important influence in the decisions we make. Conforming to the group is a natural instinct displayed by many. Consequently choices may reflect friends decisions rather than our own.

1976, an election year, was a prime example of decision-making on a national level. Voting, a privilege enjoyed by many students at Great Bridge involves an important choice. Candidates are selected by the people. As a result of the 1976 elections, Jimmy Carter, Harry Byrd, and Bob Daniel were the peoples' choice to hold a few important political offices. We are the future leaders of America. By participating in school elections we are gaining experience to exercise our rights in the coming years. We can influence the world with our decision, or cast the deciding vote in a club officers election.

In everything we have done, decisions have been made. Although we have made individual decisions, the peoples' choice is the one which prevails.

Johnny King and Cindy Schmitt work in chemistry lab.

Nell Collins and Rodney Porter take time out from a hectic day.

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Laurie Foreman, Darlene Burston and J.B. Higgins discuss plans for the weekend.

"Life is but a looking glass that gives back to every man the reflection of his own face. Frown at it and it will in

turn look sourly upon you; laugh at it and with it, and it is a jolly, kind companion." Thackeray

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Life may be full of triumph or it may be full of defeat, but the decision to be made can only be made by an individual himself. For the life of an individual is what he makes it to be.

Life has many roads. The decision an individual sets for himself is a decision that only he can make. No one can make it for him. He has his own wants and needs. The goals he sets must be his own. It isn't always an easy decision for an individual to make. He must think of what he wants, what is best, and what goals he has set for himself. But it must be his own decision because he is the one who must work in order to accomplish his goals.

With the many decisions and goals made in life, it is the individual that must put in the work towards achieving his goal. No one can give it to him. It must be worked for and he must be willing to develop self-discipline to accomplish his goals. He must be strong and be willing to always strive towards his goals no matter how many defeats beset him.

An individual must never give in, no matter what, because nothing in life that is worth having, comes easy. For life is not always as smooth as glass. Cicero, a Roman orator, once said, "No one has lived too short a life who has performed its' duties with unblemished character." Man is human, apt to make a mistake at some time in his life. It takes understanding of and confidence in one's self to overcome such mistakes. Being able to overcome past mistakes allows an individual to redirect his efforts. With renewed vigor, an individual is better equipped to redefine his goals. Worthwhile goals help him to live life to its fullest. For life is set of goals set by an individual in order for him to live life to his greatest ability and to make himself the most that he can be. For that is life and life is to be lived to its' fullest. Only defeat is brought about by laziness and lack of direction. A student should set his goals high and never be afraid to be himself.



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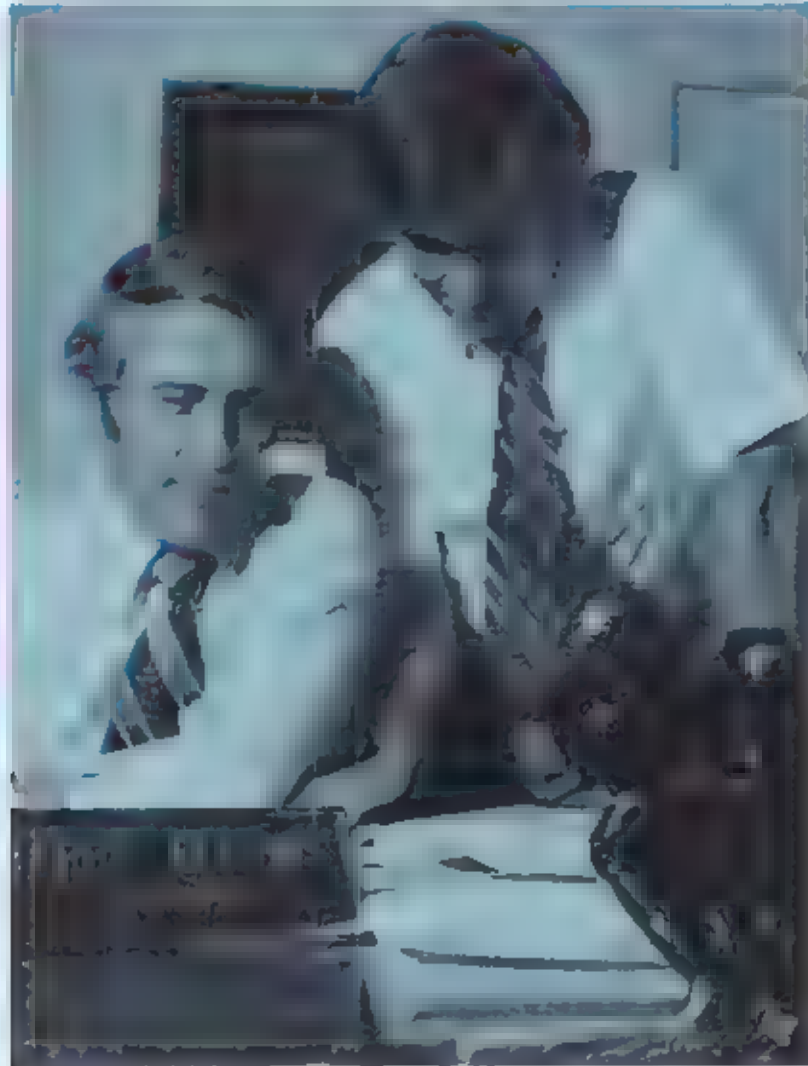
Carsietta Burke cheers as most school spirited.

Ruin won't dampen Wildcat spirit.

Mr. Blevins and Mr. Calhoun look over reports.

Vanice Satterfield amuses Brenda Cowell.

Choice: A Philosophy



Kathy Stundell gets help from the library assistant of a foreign country.

Our final choices in our transition into adulthood are far from insignificant ones. These are the choices for our future. High school does not last forever and we must decide what we are going to do after these years are over. We must choose a career. Hopefully, our previous choices have given us enough insight into ourselves so that we might make wise choices. It is paradoxical that we are forced to make the most important decisions in our lives at a time when we have so little experience in making our own decisions, however, ultimately we each must choose what is right for us.

If we examine our choices closely, it is certain that we will discover things about ourselves. We make choices in every area of our lives. One cannot say that choices in any one are more important than choices in other areas. However, some decisions have more far-reaching consequences than others. As we grow older we are faced with more and more responsibility for our decisions. We must accept the consequences of these decisions. Whatever the situation and alternatives may be, the choice is essentially ours.



Decision in transition



Lydia Sykes concentrates on a magazine story

An anxious student awaits the bell



Jill Tharp is always seen out of class but never heard

Wildcat Park is a favorite rest area of students



decision to participate

Our overall choice to participate reflects what we are. We choose which, if any, extra curricular activities. The administration and many students emphasize much participation in school activities. Sometimes, they may fail to realize that not all of us are participants. The decision to participate is a personal choice and a choice that tells us much about ourselves.

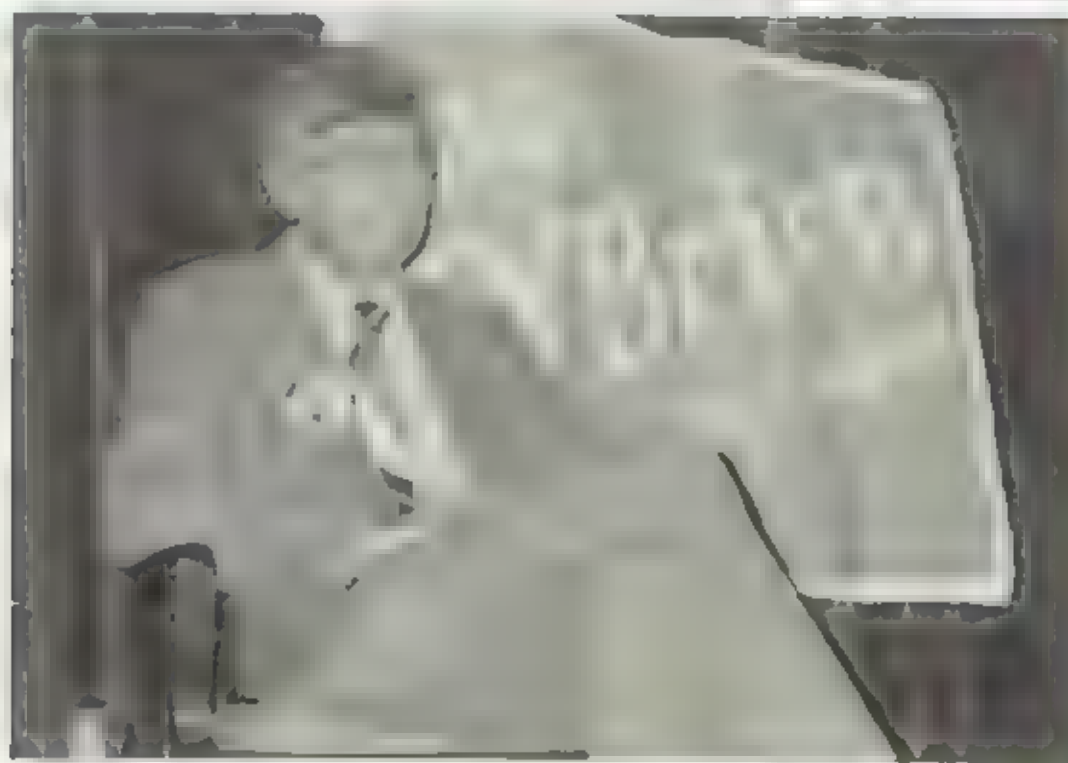
As we grow older, the choices that we once thought trivial gain increasing importance for us. The choice of our courses is one of these. Upon entering Great Bridge High School, our alternatives increase. Gradually, we realize that the courses we enjoy could become the basis for something more. We also realize that there are other classes that we need. Thus, the decisions we make about our classes gain an increasing importance. We are becoming adults.

With the transition from teenagers to adults, comes both rights and responsibility for these choices, on a larger scale, in school. We must register to vote in school elections. We begin to make choices of leaders when we elect SCA, class, and club officers. While these choices may seem insignificant, they ready us to exercise the rights and responsibilities we will face as adults.

tential voters

Soon after, the various national, state, and local elections were held in school. The students' choices closely reflected the actual outcome of the nationwide election with Jimmy Carter elected president and Harry Byrd, re-elected senator. Also the bond referendum was passed for constructing a new Deep Creek High School. Only in the congressional district race was there a discrepancy. Billy O'Brien, a former Wildcat coach, was elected over Bob Daniel by the students, although that was not the actual outcome.

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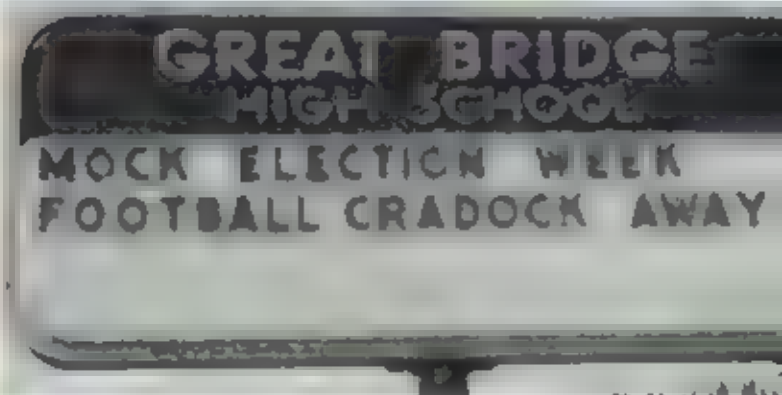
Representative Bob Daniel gets his message ac



Isn't it time
someone like you
went to Congress?

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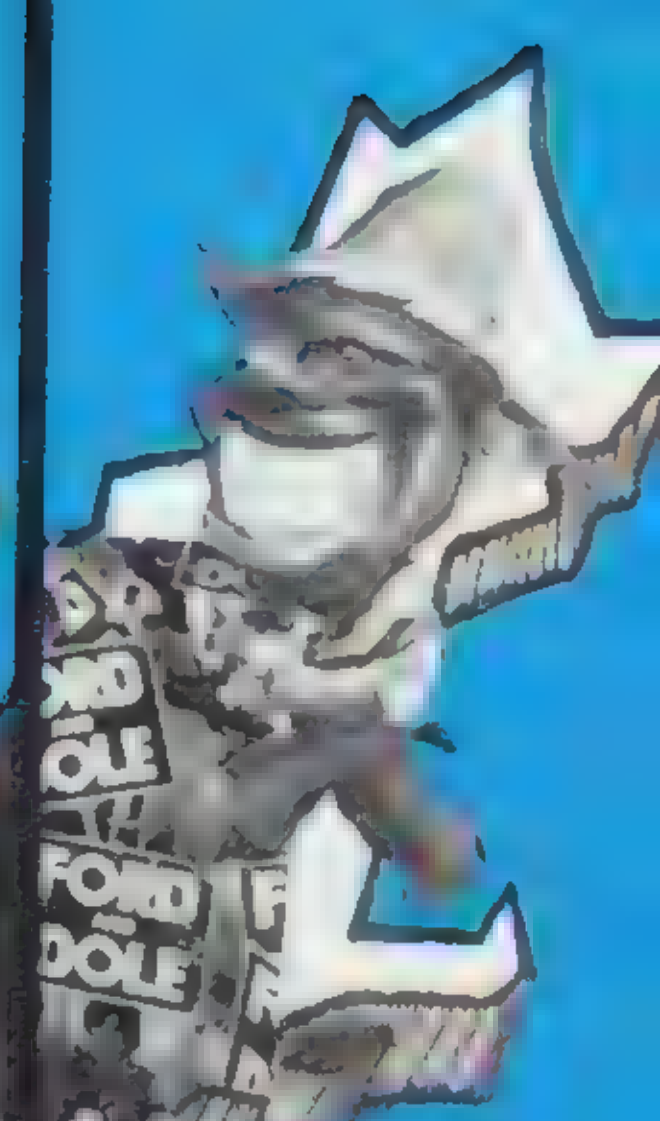
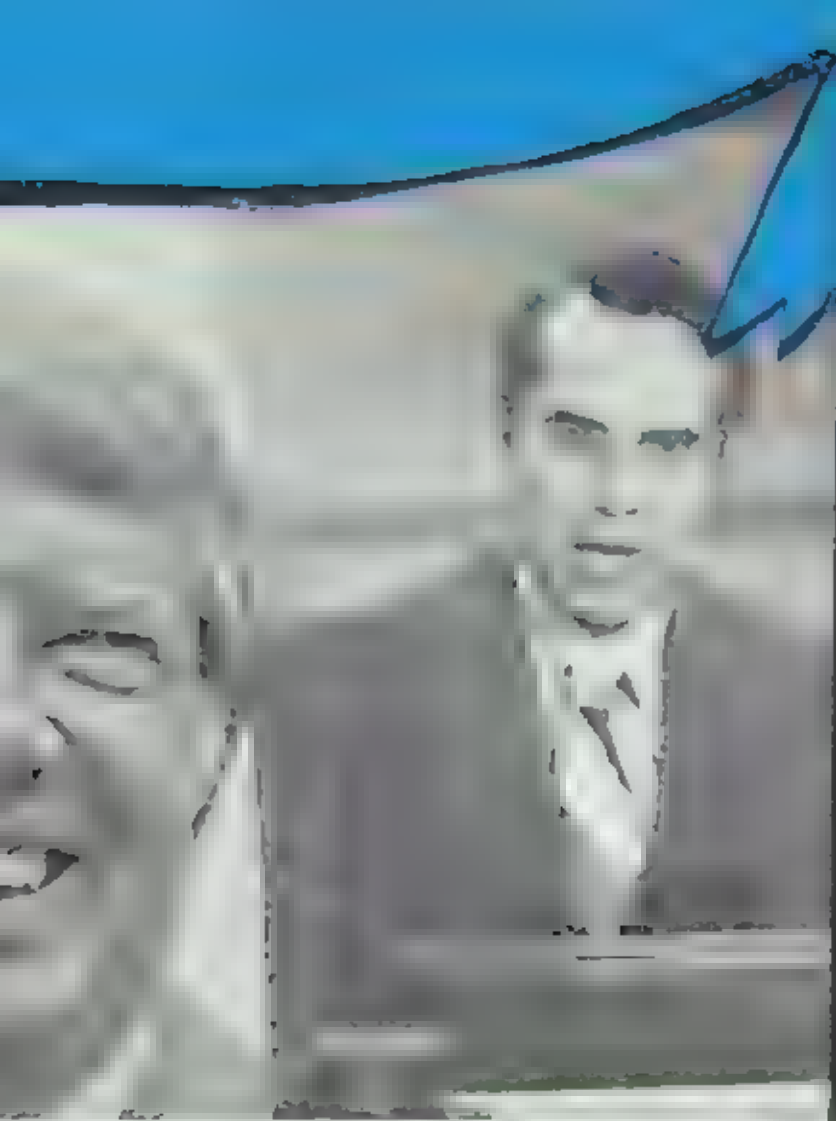


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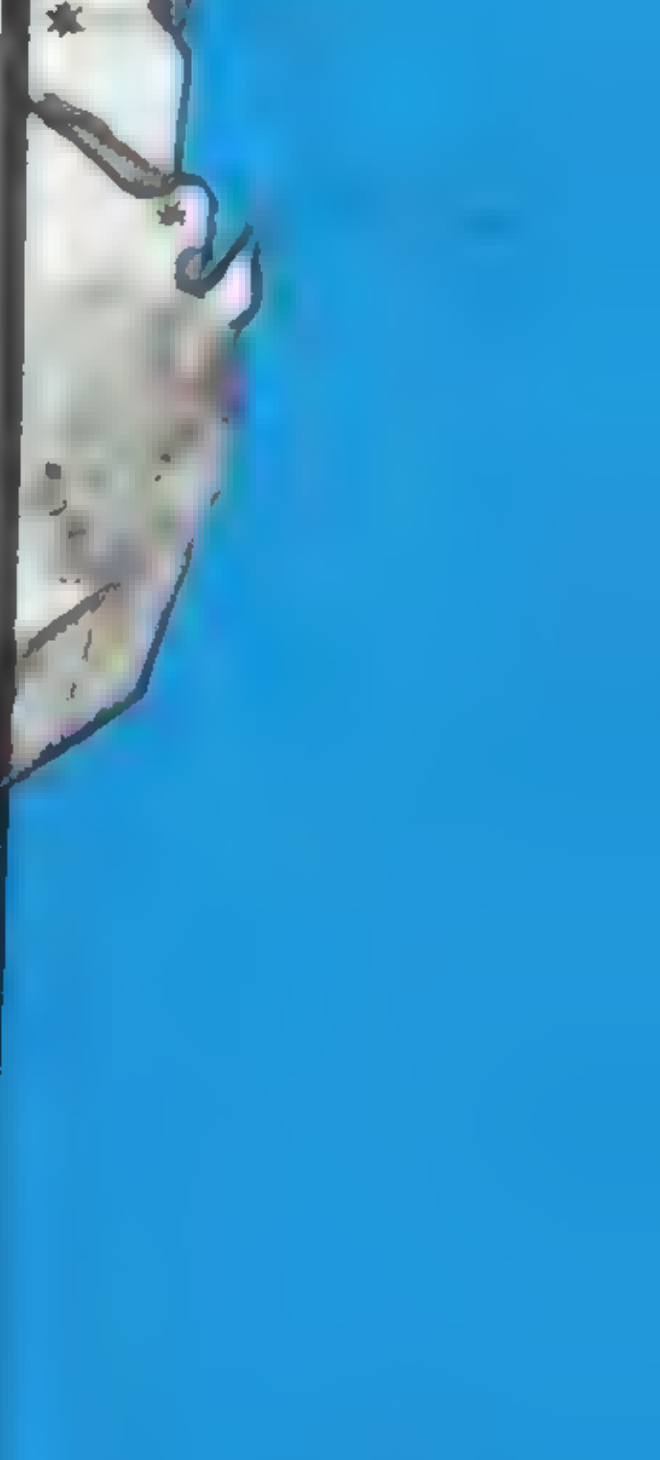
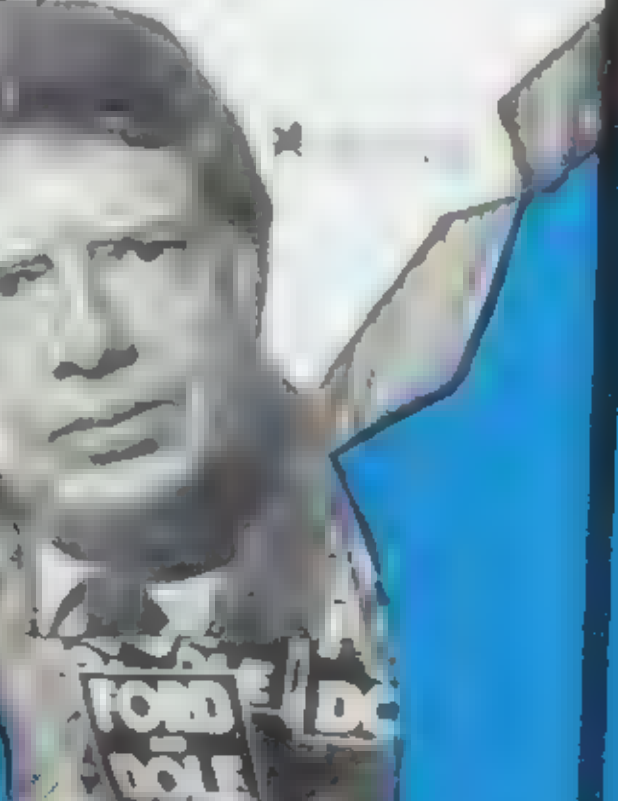




Message to America



November 2, 1976, Election Day, record voting from Washington, D.C. to Great Bridge to Plains, Georgia produced aspired results. Two men, Gerald Ford and Jimmy Carter both running for the same office, both equally qualified, both equally successful, but they both couldn't win the election. Ford's campaign theme was based on confidence in the White House and in the people. Carter's campaign was for a change, from top to bottom. That's what the American people want, and that's what they have. January 20, 1977, Inauguration Day, Jimmy Carter took over.



*Carolyn Tye, 1976 Homecoming Queen, accepts
her crown graciously*

*Mary Moran awaits the judges' decision with an-
ticipation*

Karen Mellot looks to the crowd for courage

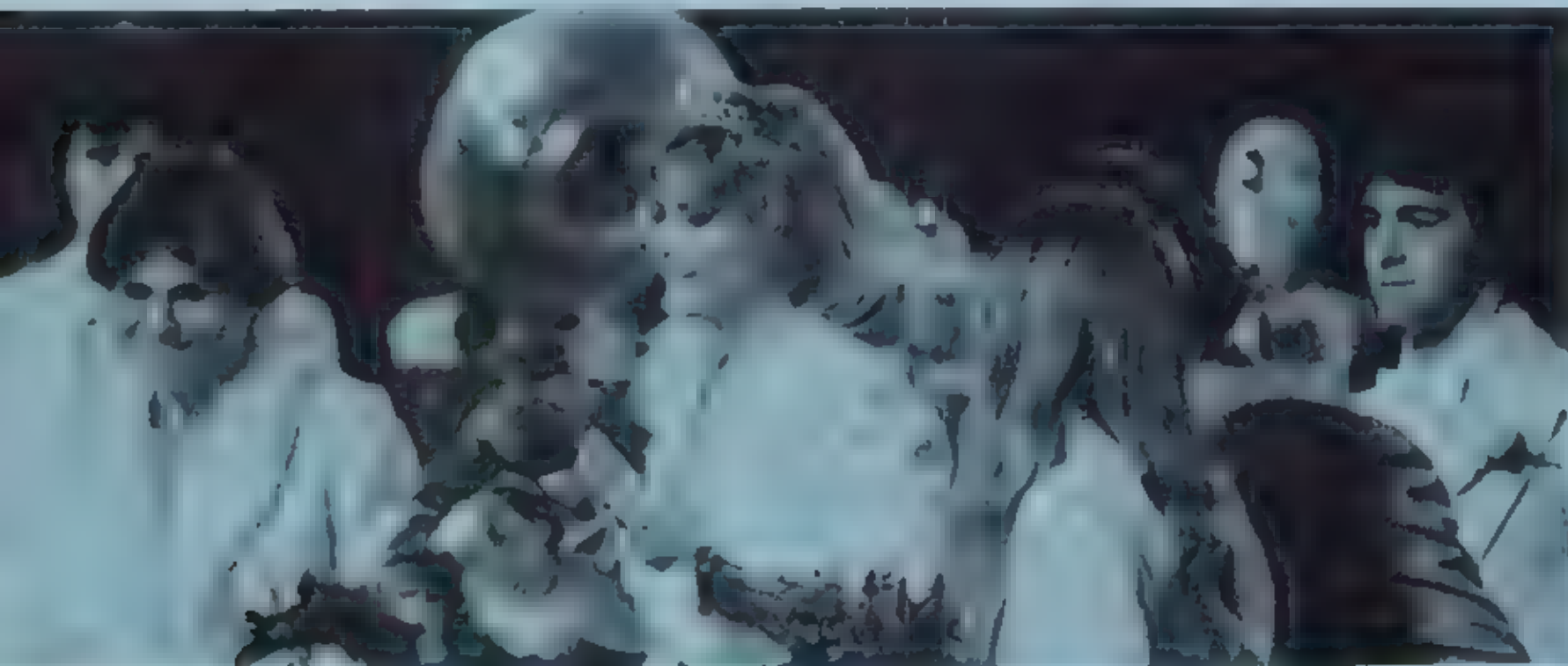


Spice Adds Flavor To Homecoming '76

During half time of Homecoming '76, the festivities reached their climax when the homecoming court was escorted onto the field. The court consisted of Seniors, Miss Tye, Miss Mellot and Miss Moran; Juniors, Miss Davis

and Miss Macky; and Sophomores Miss Dowdy and Miss Raper. After all of the court members were introduced, spectators and contestants alike listened intently to hear and see who would become the new homecoming queen. Mr.

Blevins had the pleasant task of crowning Carolyn Tye the winner as thousands of green and gold balloons were released into the air and the band struck up with the "Wildcat Victory March."



Carolyn Tye discovers she is Homecoming Queen.

Michelle Dowdy gives a big smile to the crowd

Aaron Raper enjoys the suspense of the moment

Renee Davis feels confident she knows who is going to win

Jocelyn Mackey is proud of her escort





David West, portraying Thompson Mann, waves to the crowd at Homecoming

The Chorus float salutes music



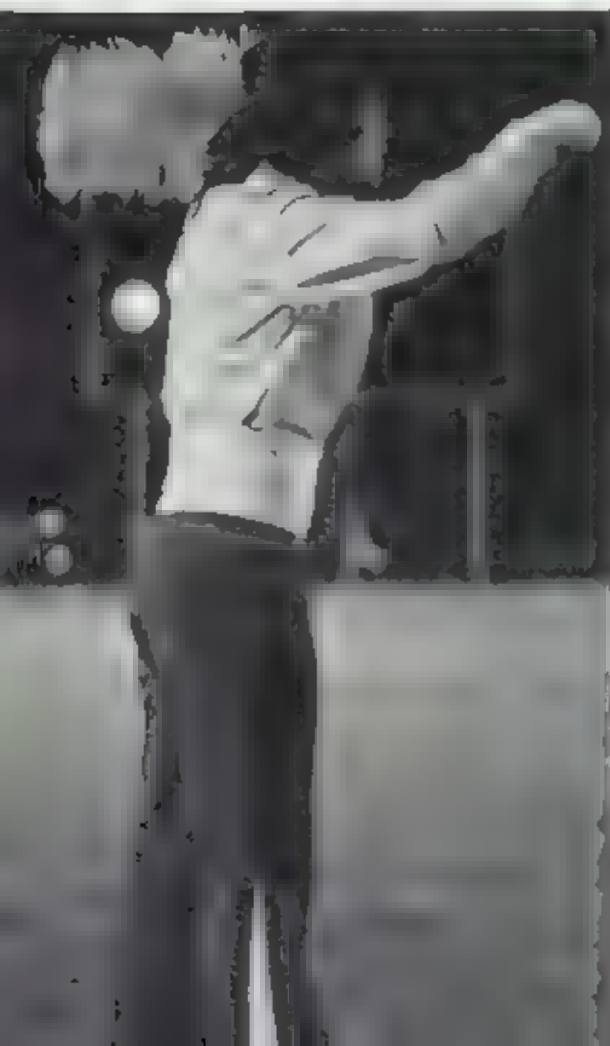
Parade features tie

On Homecoming Day the school appeared half empty as members of the clubs having entries in the float competition put finishing touches on their respective creations. Club presidents and everyone connected with Homecoming affairs were relieved when the day dawned clear with only a light breeze present to hinder float moving operations.

The students paraded their floats around the stadium before the game and again at halftime giving judges and spectators a chance to choose which float best exemplified the theme

"Wildcats Coming Home to Tradition and Pride". A tie for first place resulted between Digma-Phi Hi-Y which honored Olympic gold medalist Thompson Mann, and Delta Tri-Hi-Y, which honored the "tradition of football." The Spanish Club finished a close third with "the real thing."

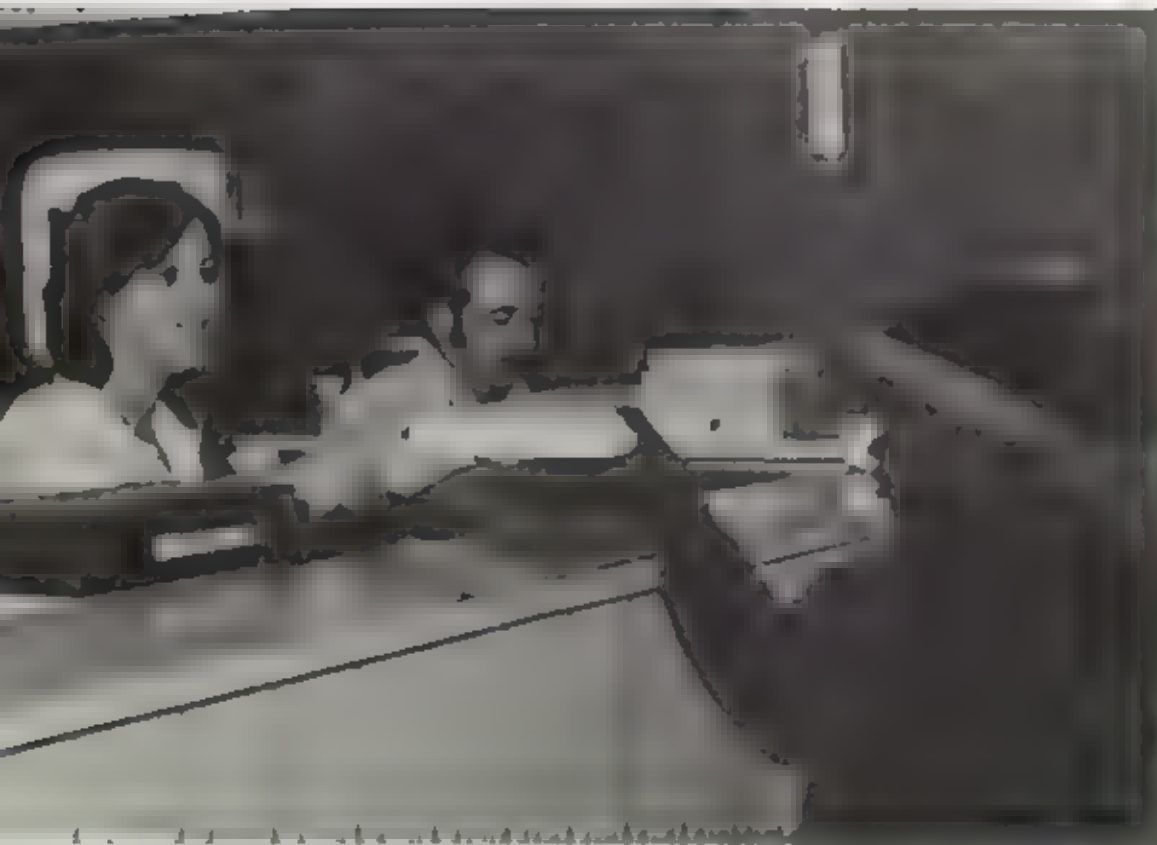
Alumni crowded the stands after being honored at a banquet in the school cafeteria. They watched closely as the football team met stiff opposition against the Churchland Truckers and despite a gallant effort the Wildcats lost a close game 10-6.



The climax of the entire event is reached when Carolyn Tye is crowned queen

The band's half-time show started off the evening's festivities

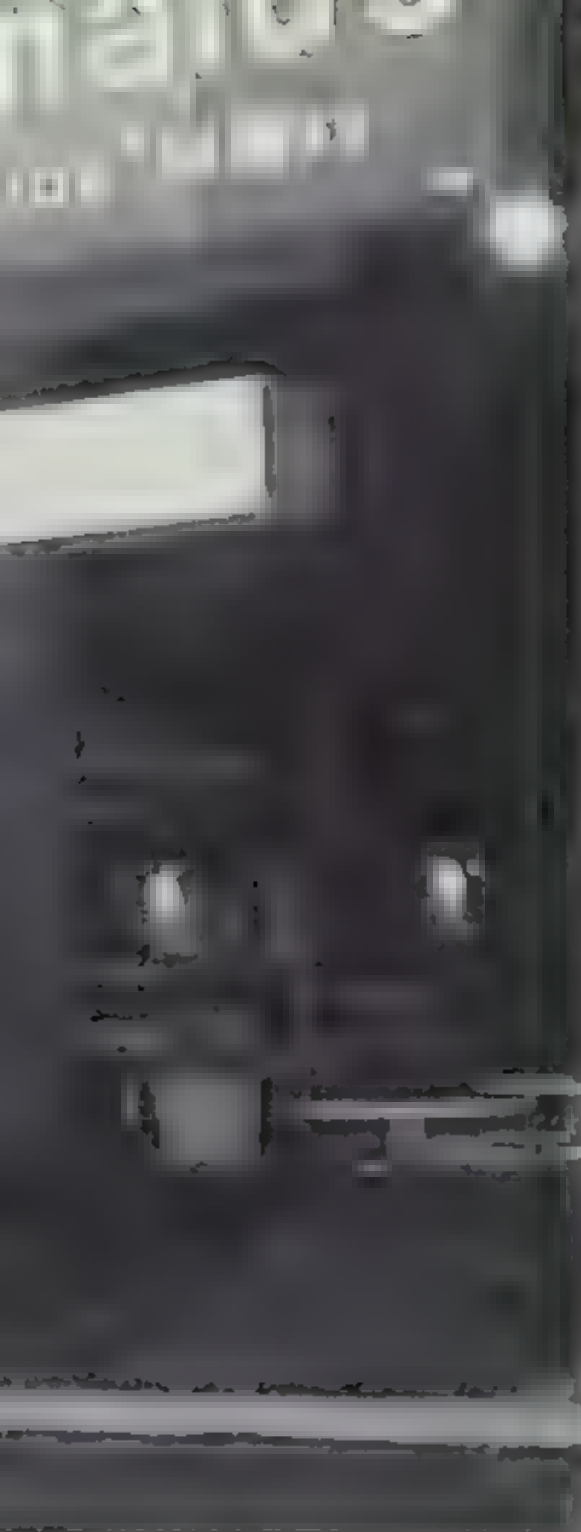
David Gilliam conducts the band with Homecoming spirit.



McDonald's is your kind of place before school, after school, and, sometimes, during school

After a night out, Chesapeake Pizza cures the hunger pangs and taste buds





Have it your way

Great Bridge: Fast Food City. (sometimes, that is). For anyone who was addicted to hamburgers, pizza, subs, and "good ole home cooking", the city was a paradise. Most students fell into that category. Running rampant in the halls of the school was the junk-food junkie syndrome. A typical day in the life of a junk-food junkie began with an early morning trip to Dutch Maid Donuts. Continuing on his way to school, the student found it useless to resist the call of "Hot to go" at 7-11.

The morning classes at school were sheer torture. The junkie had to settle for sticks of gum and lifesavers popped quickly into his mouth when teachers were not looking, while he felt a gnawing pain of starvation. Finally, lunch arrived. The junkie who wasn't too far gone ate a lunch brought from home. The junkie who was beyond hope was consuming (eating, never!) cafeteria food.

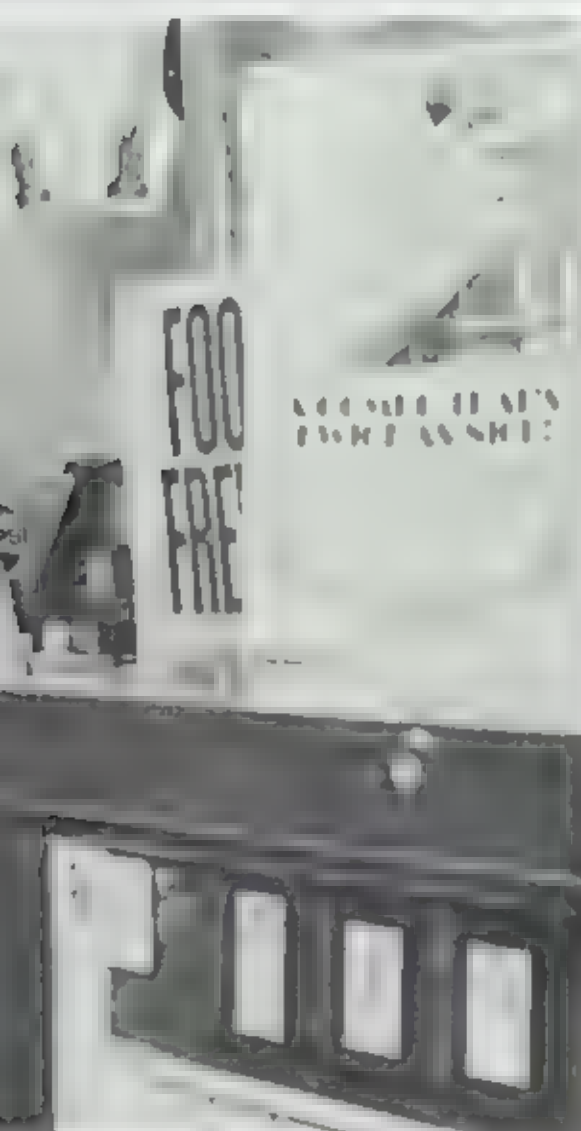
The afternoon classes were as bad as the morning classes. The student survived by the same stealthy methods. But as soon as school was over, the junkie made a bee-line to McDonald's, Gwen's, Dairy Queen, or Bucky's for those all-American junk food favorites, hamburgers, hot dogs, and french

fries. Sometimes, he even stopped by High's for an ice cream cone. However, the junk food maniac had to carefully avoid the Jolly Frog which was on his way to McDonald's, since the thought of gourmet food repelled him.

Soon, as the dinner hour approached, the junkie felt himself drawn again to food. If he had nowhere else to go, he could sit down and eat at Rose's cafeteria or Great Bridge Inn. If he was expected home for dinner, he usually made a quick stop for extra-crispy at Kentucky Fried Chicken, or for some of the delicacies at Golden Skillet.

The late night hours were perhaps the best for the junkie. He often felt a voice in his head saying, "Italian, Italian". So, the junkie made his way to one of four places: locally-run Mister Jim's for subs, Greek-Italian "Chesapeake Pizza", Italian Franco's or Pizza Hut, run by a group of smart businessmen up north.

So, it was in this way the junkie's day ended. He staggered into his bedroom at some late hour, and flopped on his bed, wishing that somewhere a store that sold Alka-Seltzer was open.



The newest addition to the community, Dairy Queen, had double the fun, hamburgers and ice cream.

Mister Jim's is the meeting place for a super submarine

On February 19, 1977, nineteen Mr. Great Bridge contestants performed in the pageant's opening number, "Anchors Away," adorned with mops and sailor outfits. The nineteen "men" underwent preliminary judging Friday, February 18th, on talent, appearance, and personality. The ten finalists were announced Saturday night after the opening number.

The judges then scored the finalists in talent, swim suit, and coat and tie competitions. Mr. Great Bridge 1976, Kent Eley made a special appearance performing variations on his award-

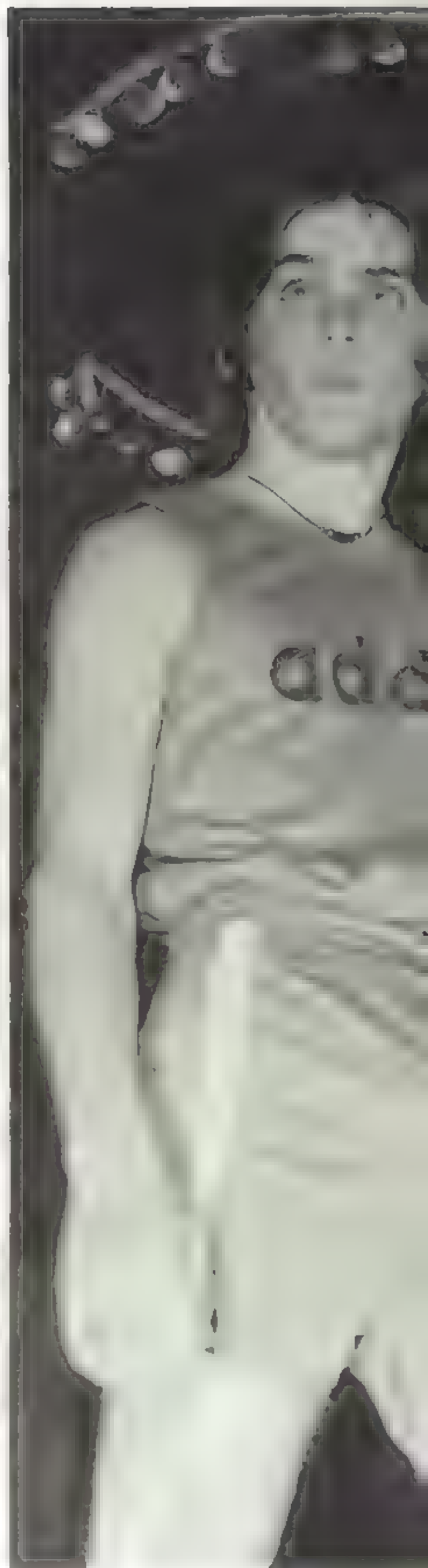
winning hound-dog, and singing that musical masterpiece, "I Like Beer". The Digna-Phi "Hi-Y Honey", Mary Moran then had the honor of crowning Mr. Great Bridge.

After careful consideration, the contestants selected Robert Rose as "Mr. Nice Guy." Then came the big announcements: David Stewart was second runner up and Kurt Berry, first runner-up. Finally, the evening reached its climax when Herman Greene was named Mr. Great Bridge 1977.



The nineteen contestants open the show singing "Anchors Away"

Mr. Great Bridge 1977 is Herman Greene



Digna-Phi sponsors second annual Mr. Great Bridge Pageant



Jeff Carlucci presents his rendition of "The Big Fig Newton." Robert Rose is voted 'Mr. Nice Guy' by the other contestants. First runner-up, Kurt Berry, strikes terror into the hearts of all "Beach Bullies." Johnathan Kants exudes in pizzazz as he approaches the audience. Herman Greene presents his excellent taste in the coat and tie competition. Jeff Barnes is a little boy as

he sings "I Don't Know How To Love Her." In the swimsuit competition, Randy Luton flashes to the audience one of his brightest smiles. Paul Wright skates his way into the hearts of everyone and sings "I've Got A Brand New Pair of Roller Skates." David Stewart is voted second runner-up. Bryan Bass marches around the runway to the opening theme.

Paul Wright casts a glance to the judges.

The Drama Department, in an innovative move, presented William Shakespeare's classic tragedy, 'Romeo and Juliet'. This production was the first drama of its kind to be presented in a Chesapeake high school.

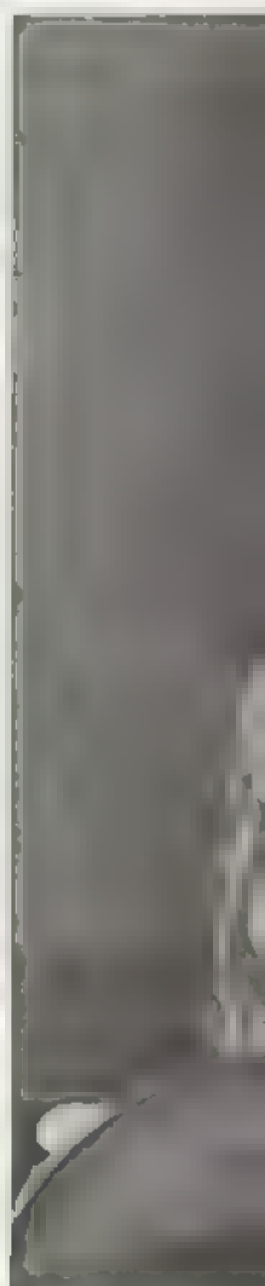
Interested members of the student body auditioned for the coveted parts. The talented few who were chosen began rehearsal early in November. For five weeks the actors and actresses attended practice from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 each night. During this time, they perfected their lines, projection, movements, and expression.

Cast members and members of the Drama Club worked on the sets on several weekends before the play. The ice blue and white set featured a balcony and an illuminated stained glass window. Many hours of hard work were also spent on the costumes. The result of this work was that the actors were both comfortable and strikingly attractive in the costumes of the period.

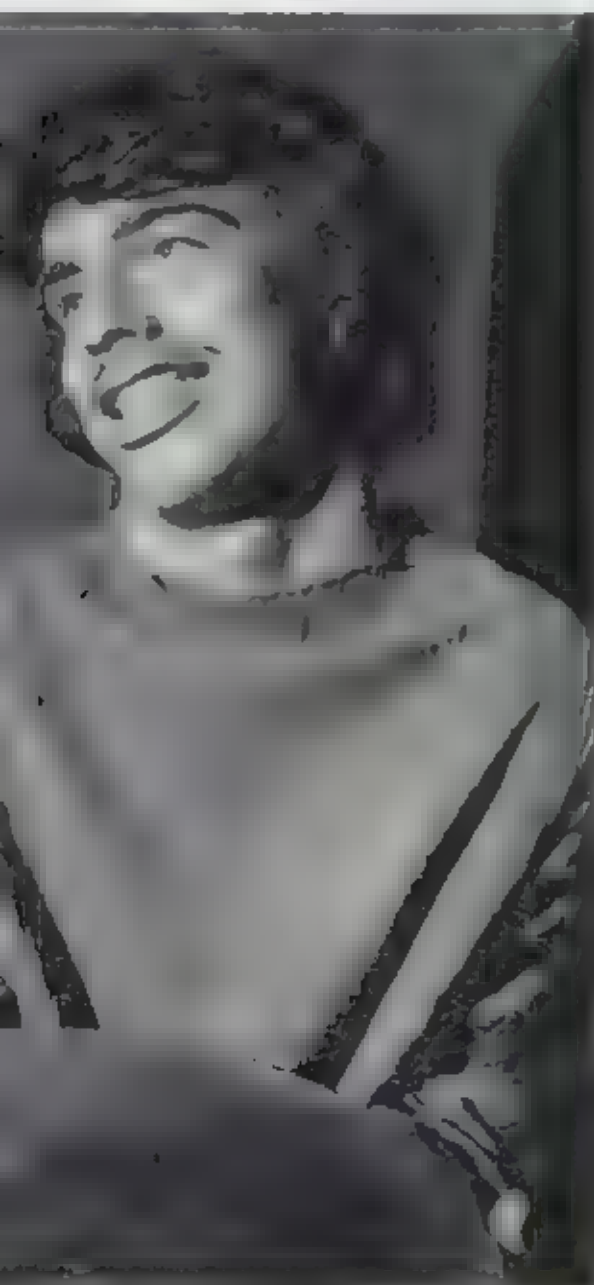
Finally, the night of the opening performance arrived. The actors were led in a procession on stage to await the grand entrance of Queen Elizabeth. The players soon overcame their jitters to provide a memorable performance for the students and members of the community who filled the audience each night.

Romeo and Juliet meet with Holy Palmer's kiss.

Juliet bids farewell to her husband-to-be, Romeo.



A classic tragedy comes to life



The party scene at Capulet's Karen Raper, Tommy Jacobs, Robin Fayne, Brian Boucher, Julie Sitar, and Bryan Bass.

Mercutio (Brian Boucher) receives the fatal thrust from Tybalt (Bobby Parker) under the arm of Romeo (Bryan Bass)

Capulet's servant, Gregory (Johnny Austin) supplies the night's refreshments.

Mary Moran taps her way to the crown

On January 29, 1977, the Dorcas Tri-Hi-Y sponsored the tenth annual Miss Great Bridge Pageant. Mr. Russell Stout was Master of Ceremonies, while ten girls competed for the coveted title. The contestants were judged in four categories: personal interview, talent, appearance and poise, and finally, evening gown.

June Lancaster, Miss Great Bridge 1976, made a special appearance. The evening came to a climax as the judges

handed the ballot to Mr. Russell Stout. Mary Moran received Miss Congeniality. Gloria Morse was honored with Most Talented. Paulette Sykes received second runner-up. Debbie McKinney received first runner-up. The evening ended with Mary Moran being crowned Miss Great Bridge 1977.

Contestants participate in the Great Bridge version of a chorus line.

Fellow contestants whole-heartedly congratulate Miss G.B., Mary Moran.





Paulette Sykes charms the audience with her smile

Gloria Morse sings her composition "On My Own"

Jocelyn Mackey receives well-deserved applause

Robin Barden models in her evening gown

Ellen Buss shows only happiness after performing Brian's Song

Felda Creekmore creates a poised image for the audience

Debbie McKinney performs her jazz dance

Susan Chatham takes a walk down Broadway Lane

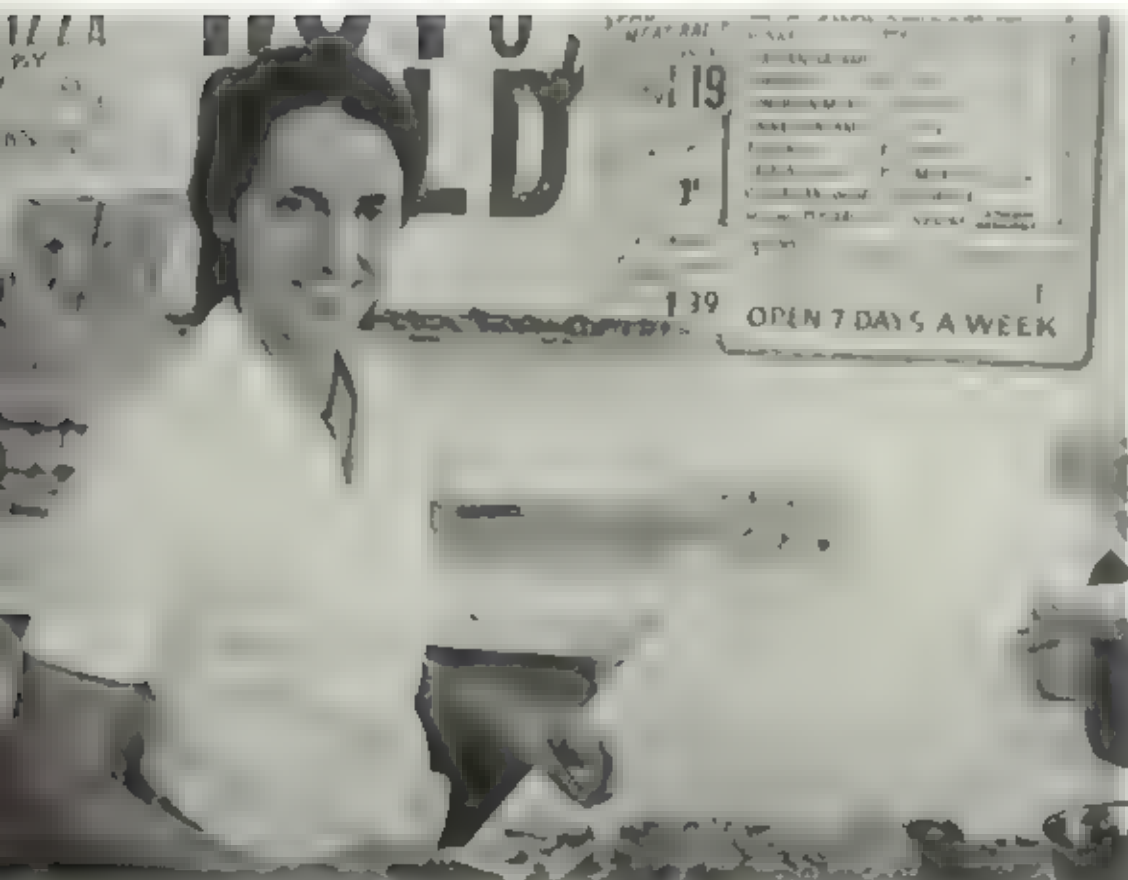
Mary Moran give a stunning smile to the judges.

Susan Forker shows her smile during the evening gown competition



Working at Roses Patti Fuller has a ball.

Behind the counter at Mr. Jim's Vickie Walters concocts some super subs.



Students employ means for advancement

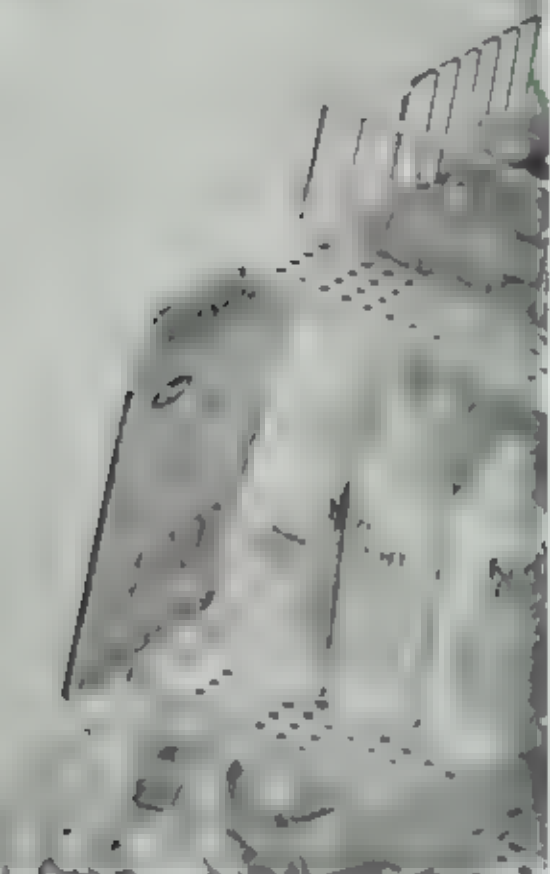
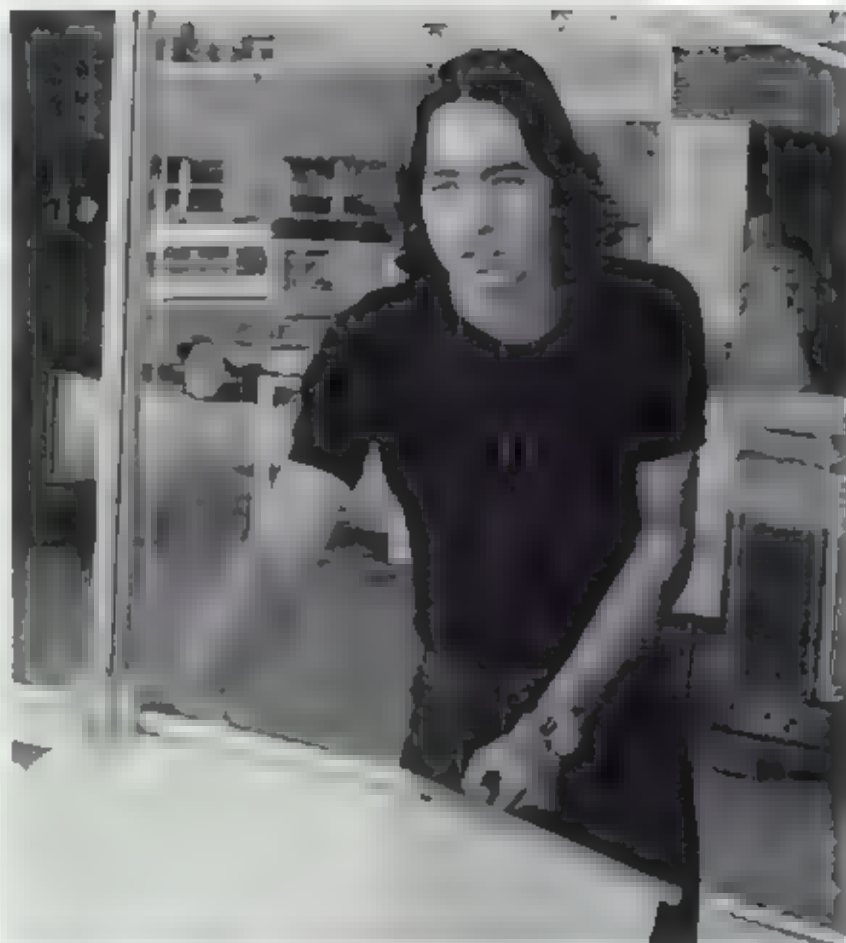
The after 3:00 hour meant rest and relaxation for the majority of students, but for those who worked, their day was only half through. Working for school and personal expenses, training, and future experience, students made use of the work programs offered.

Diversified on-the-job experiences ranging from work at the local "Sub Shop" to employment at the univer-

sally known J.C. Penny's were available to all members of the programs.

The three work programs offered were Distributive Education, I.C.T., and Steno-Block. All three required high standards of integrity and dependability. Each program contributed toward high school credits and paved the way for employment after graduation.





Stacking washers isn't all Bruce Hickman does at Bob's T.V.

On the job, Butch Coleman loads washers.

At the cashier, Allyson Hollowell has it wrapped up.



Richard Ravals poses in his tuxedo

Tony Valsak and Susan Peterson share a few moments together

Seniors take advantage of the last dance



'Do You Know Where You're Going To'

The Virginia Beach Dome was transformed into an international street, complete with the Sophomore servers dressed in costume from around the world for the prom. The Junior Class presented the Senior Class with the theme "Do You Know Where You're Going To?" Dancing to the music of "Soul Explosion," the Juniors and Seniors were caught up in this last fling of the year.

As the special night approached its end, Senior Class Vice-President Sam Sawyer introduced each Senior couple. Junior Class President Karen Mellot presented awards to Prom Committee advisors for their contributions.

As the final notes of the theme song, "Do You Know Where You're Going To" sounded, Juniors felt pangs of anticipation, and a touch of sadness was felt by the departing Seniors.

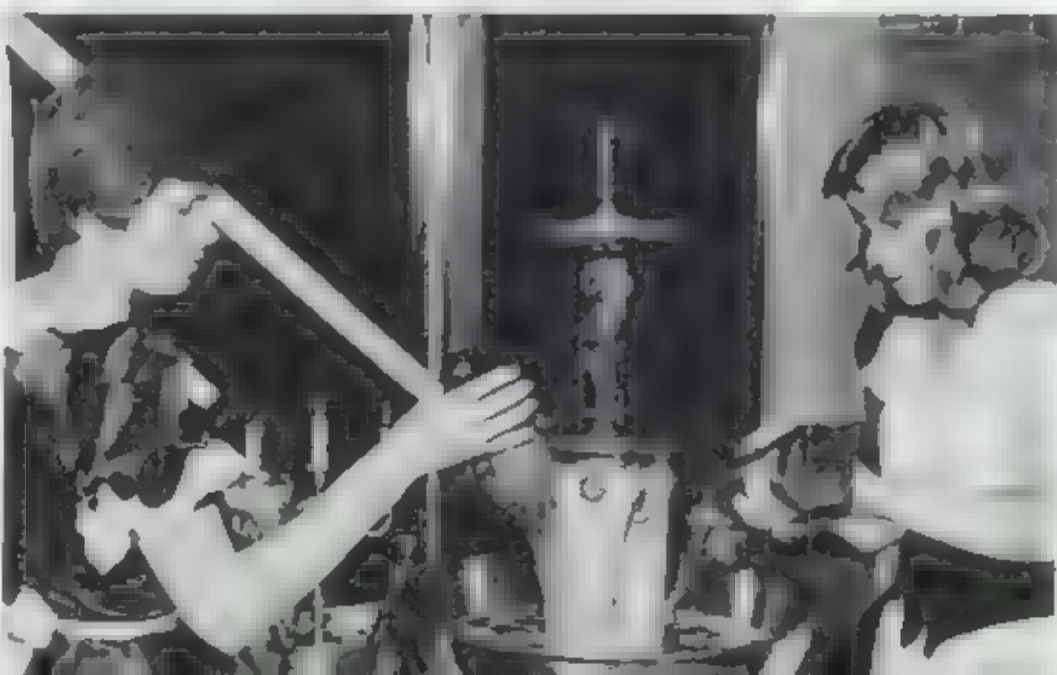


Steve Henry and date along with Alan Larivee and Susan Henry enjoying themselves.

Scott Miller and Bonnie Ellixson run through some interesting dance steps.

Mr. Blevins welcomes all prom couples.

Prom servers Linda Rose and Suzanne Nelson refill the night's supply.



Each year, graduation is a time for looking forward, and a time for looking back. Graduation night, June 9, 1976 was just this way for the 392 members of the class of 1976. For their last time together as a class, these students filed into Colon L. Hall Stadium and said farewell to twelve years of friends, teachers, and school.

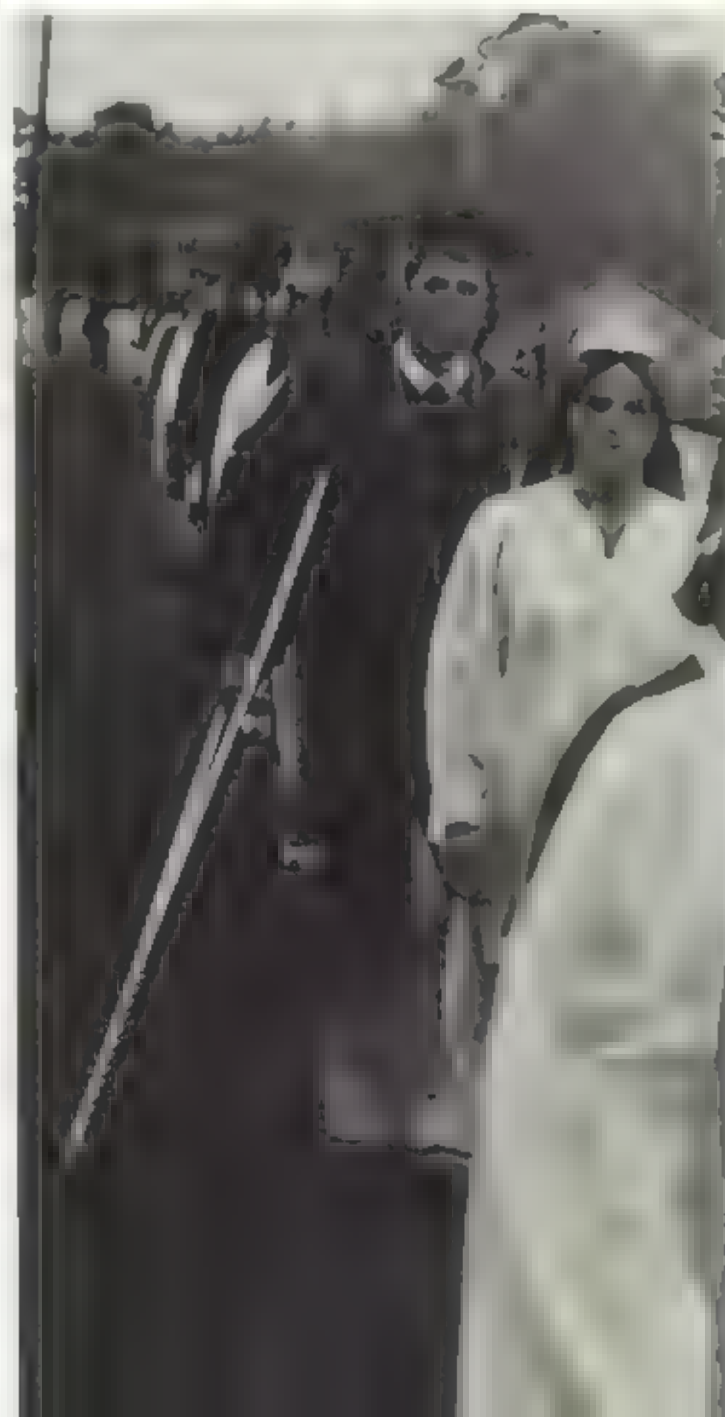
The mood for graduation, one of happiness tinted with a kind of melancholy, was appropriately set by Robyn Davis and Russelle Walker as they sang "Today," a song written by Randy Sparks. Further music was provided by the band and chorus.

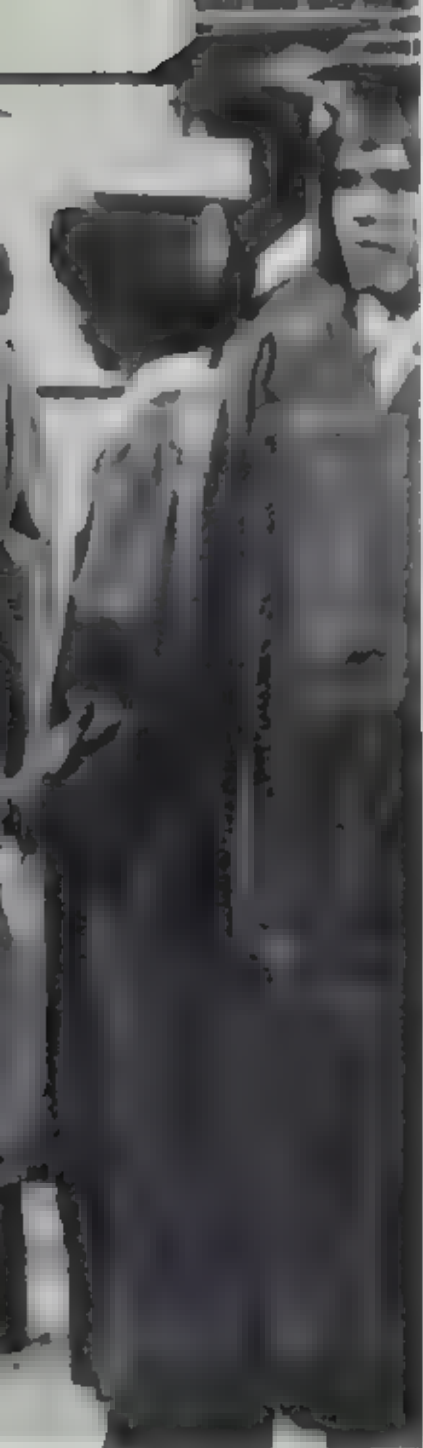
Garnett Stout, Senior Class President, Anna Fischer, Valedictorian, and Kline Harrison, SCA President, each presented speeches for this special night. Then, under the proud gaze of parents and friends, each senior was presented with the symbol of the accumulation of twelve years of work — a handshake and a word of congratulations from principal Harry Blevins, and a high school diploma.

Mrs. Carol Ford, senior counselor, tries to keep order.

Rickey Love says, "Nothing can stop me now."

Garnett Stout speaks on "You Know Who I Am by the Song that I Sing."





'76

Hope for the future



Sharon Pendleton receives a symbol of twelve years of work, her diploma

The long wait is over, they are seniors no more



Edye Fletcher and Pam Thomas take a jump shot at practice

Cedric Warren is congratulated by an opposing team member for a fast run



Determination Leads Sports

Of the 17 organized sports, the majority are split up according to sex. A few, such as tennis, may be played by anyone good enough to make the team. But nowhere is the student's right to go out for a certain sport denied. It takes determination, hard work, and talent to make the playing squad of any team, but it is no insult to be turned away. Those who don't try out for a sport have little grounds for belittling those who did and failed, but they must have no talent for the sport and even less determination.

The students who participated brought home honor in both victory and defeat. The Wildcat's motto in any sport was playing fair. After all, it's not who won, but how the teams played the game.

Attendance increased at both home and away games. With more sports being offered, everyone's "sport's tooth" was satisfied.

The school and gym were always open. It seemed that not a night went by when there wasn't a football or basketball game (not just the guys either.) There was also wrestling, track, and even a volleyball team in its first year. Even though the teams weren't always victorious, the Wildcat spirit always prevailed.

For the faithful fans, the football season started in September, but for the successful football players, the season started nine months earlier in January. The Wildcat Pit Crew was the name chosen by those who worked in the weight room. They lifted and strained from January to the beginning of summer training in August. The coaching staff provided the team with vigorous training on and off the field, by learning new plays and running through them repeatedly. Getting well acquainted with training apparatus such as the sleds, tires, dumbbells, and even the stadium stairs served a purpose in training. They made every block, tackle, hike, pass and kick count so that the well-greased "Green Machine" would perform perfectly when the smallest detail until that moment when they put their practice to the test. The first game of the season brought the Manor Mustangs to Colon L. Hall Stadium. After an uneventful first quarter, Kevin Curling made the Wildcat's first touchdown on a 15-yard run. The attempt for the extra point failed. With only minutes remaining in the second quarter, Manor made a touchdown and two-point conversion to the end the first half, 8-6. The tide again shifted to the Wildcats in the third quarter when Ebon Sawyer recovered a fumble on the Manor 15-yard line. Speedster Cedric Warren took the ball over from the 3-yard line; a successful two-point conversion put the Wildcats ahead for good by a score of 14-8. Strong defensive efforts by Jeff

James and Frankie Cheson (Virginian Pilot's Player of the Week) stopped a Mustang scoring threat late in the fourth quarter. The game ball was presented to Courtney Otley, Coach Mickey Otley's daughter, who was born at 3:32 that afternoon. The Wildcats' only non-conference game, with Princess Anne, proved to be disastrous. The Wildcats only score of the game came in the third quarter when Ricky Brilliant bulldozed his way into the end zone from the 10-yard line. The Cavaliers won by a score of 26-8.

Great Bridge met Oscar Smith at home with an all-out rushing attack. Ricky Brilliant turned in a sterling performance, scoring two touchdowns in the first half to put the Wildcats up 14-8.



Wildcat defenders work together to stop a Churchland runningback.

Punter Corey Freeman is forced to punt when the Wildcat offense fails at a first-down attempt.

Pit crew trains 'big green'



Ricky Brilliant barrels over two Manor defenders

Fursits football bottom row Skip Sawyer, Lynn Whitesell, Ty Anderson, Kevin Curling, Mike Quarles, Tim Edney, Beaver Old, Ronnie Laumann, Ray Roberson, second row Nat Alexander, Sam Allbritton, Elton Sawyer, Don Waller, Jeff Inman, Perry Wood, Barry Cross, Jeff Parker, Tim Smith, Corey Freeman, third row Coach Everton, Dennis Wanger, J.J. Dawson, Carlton Twine, Frankie Chesson, Kurt Berry, Tommy Pulley, Mike Larrimore, Preston Thomas, Coach Ridgely, back row Coach Foresta, Winston Faircloth, Bob Thomas, Cedric Warren, Greg House, Cliff Thornton, Jamie Boyd, Coach Robinson

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Braves muddle in Cats' puddle

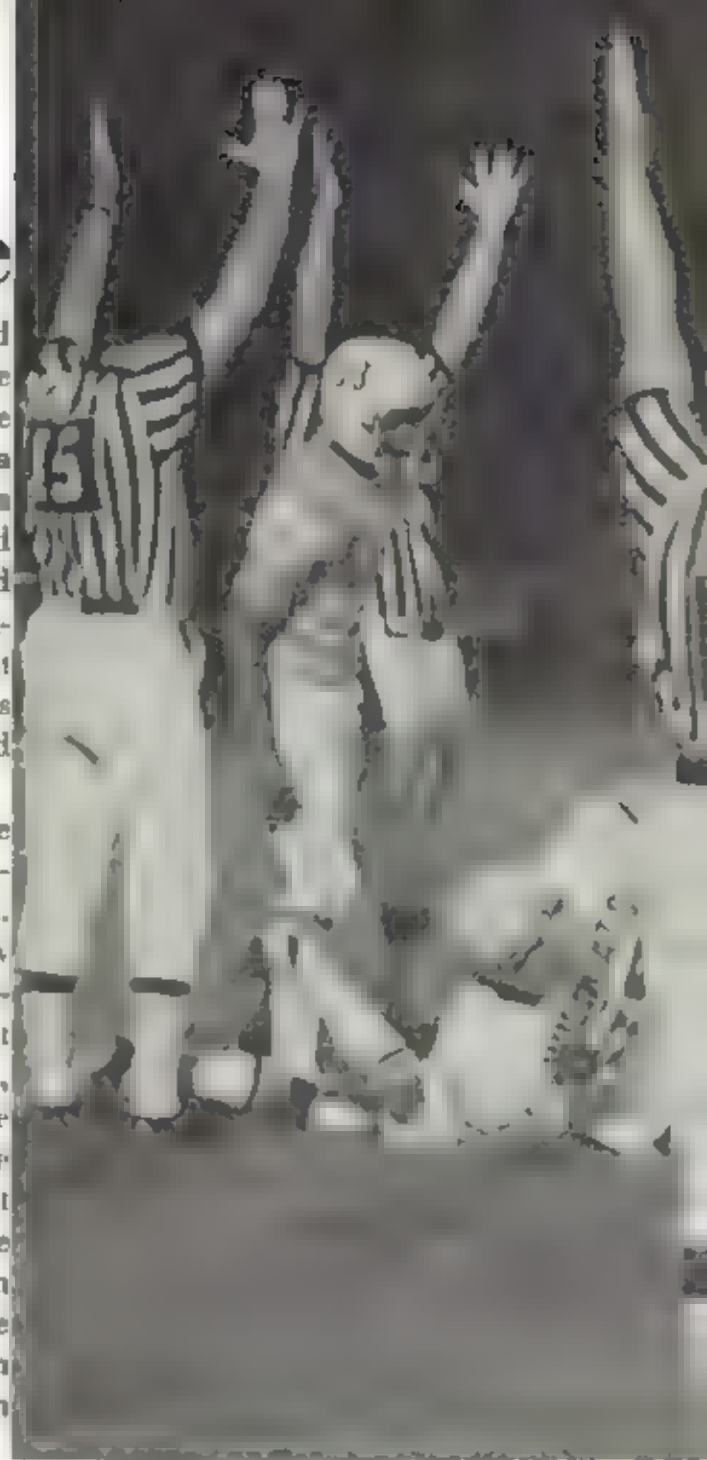
The second half was highlighted by a Carlton Twine interception to stop a Tiger drive short of a touchdown. Mike Larrimore raced 35 yards for the team's third touchdown. In the fourth quarter, the Tigers faded while the Wildcats shined. The 'Cats tallied up 108 yards on the ground and scored two more touchdowns. The final score was Great Bridge 36, Oscar Smith 6. The Wildcats had gained 311 yards rushing, their best game of the season.

The first away game for Great Bridge was a tough one. They faced the Norcom Greyhounds at Portsmouth's Lawrence Stadium. In a hard-fought game, second ranked Norcom won 18-8. The Wildcats only score came on a 73-yard pass from quarterback Jeff Inman to Lynn Whitesell. Cedric Warren scored the two-point conversion.

The Wildcat continued their roller coaster year at Indian River. Short rain showers in the afternoon had converted the field into a slick, muddy puddle. The first score of the game came when Jeff Inman sloshed over from one one-yard out. The Wildcats

dominated the scoreless second and third quarters. However, the real game began in the fourth quarter. The Braves scored a touchdown and extra point to go ahead 7-6. Failing to score a touchdown, the Wildcat offense rested its hopes on Ronnie Laumann. Aided by a perfect snap from center Tim Edney, Laumann kicked the ball straight through the uprights to put the 'Cats ahead for good, 9-7. It was their third win in five games.

In the journey to Deep Creek, the Wildcats faced surprisingly tough opposition. The Hornets drew blood first. They ended the half behind by only two points, 14-12. Jeff Inman and Cedric Warren scored the Wildcat touchdowns. In the third quarter, Mike Larrimore scored for the Wildcats and Bob Thomas added the extra two points. The Hornets fought back again, scoring two more touchdowns. But coming back late in the fourth quarter, Mike Larrimore chalked up his second touchdown which gave the Wildcats their fourth victory, 29-24.



Coach Foresta discusses new strategy during half-time.

Cedric Warren scores another Wildcat touchdown!





The Wildest defense anxiously awaits Churchland to snap the ball

Carlton Tuine stretches for that extra yard

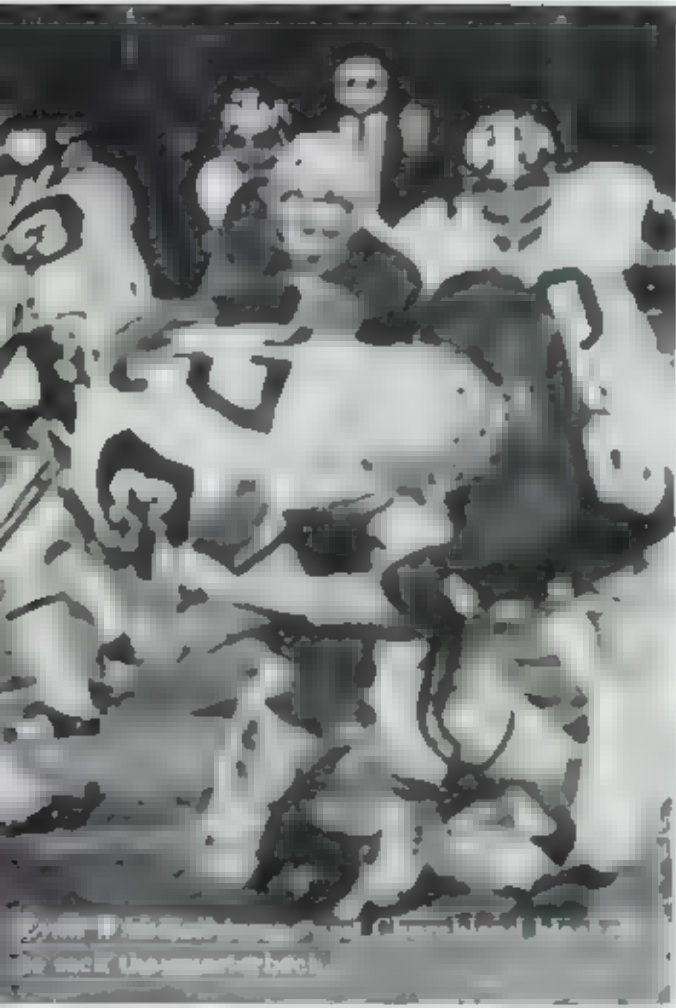
Manor defenders put on the blitz and catch Kevin Curling unprotected



*Ricky Brilliant struggles for that extra yard
Nathaniel Alexander keeps a worried eye on his
teammates on the field*

*Cedric Warren follows his blocks for another
Wildcat gain.*





Wildcats recover from disappointing defeat

The Homecoming game against Churchland was one of excitement and disappointment. The 'Cats just could not get the ball past the Trucker defense. Being able to move the ball a total of only 131 yards, the Wildcats scored only once, late in the fourth quarter, but that wasn't enough to beat the Truckers, as they had scored a touchdown, extra point and a field goal. The Wildcats, trailing by four points, lost the Homecoming game 10-6.

Victory was achieved one last time as the Wildcats met the Woodrow Wilson Presidents. The mighty 'Cats were able to score five touchdowns for a total of 36 points. The fierce defense only let the Presidents get by with 71 yards and shut Woodrow Wilson out 36-0. Cedric Warren racked up two touchdowns, and twice completed the two point conversion. Junior Jeff Inman and Senior Lynn Whitesell both ran in a touchdown, while Sophomore Dennis Wenger received a pass from quarterback Jeff Inman to score. Ronnie Laumann snuck in two extra points. The *Virginian-Pilot* named Cedric Warren player of the week for his efforts against Wilson.

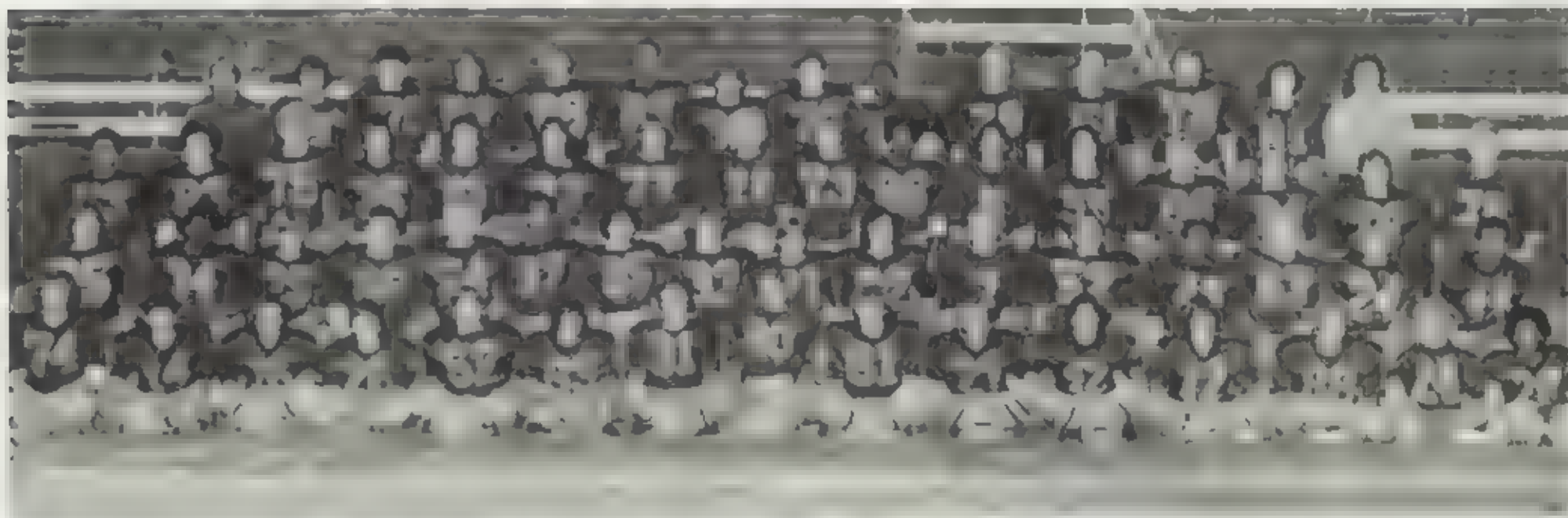
The Wildcats proceeded to track down the Admirals at Cradock High School. The action started in the second quarter as Carlton Twine recovered a fumble on the Admiral's one-yard line. Jeff Inman was able to get through the Admiral defense for a touchdown. Three Great Bridge touchdowns, two-point conversion, a field goal and one Cradock touchdown later, Great Bridge came back again to score with Jeff Inman pulling in six points followed by Ronnie Laumann.

Coming into the fourth quarter with the score 35-6, the Admirals made an all-out effort to catch up. The Cradock effort put three touchdowns on the scoreboard but not enough to win. The 'Cats won with the final score 35-26.

The Wildcats' last away game brought them to the home of the Western Branch Bruins. The 'Cats had a tough night gaining yards and keeping the Bruins from gaining. Great Bridge started their drive early in the second quarter. Cedric Warren made a 37-yard run for a touchdown and right after, slid in with a two-point conversion. Moments later Ronnie Laumann got his chance for a field goal and added on the last three points for the night. The rest of the game went downhill for the Wildcats. The Bruins were able to rack a total of 27 points and left the Wildcats trailing with 11 points.

At the end of the season came the recognition of outstanding individuals. Named Outstanding Player was Frankie Chesson. The Defensive Award went to Kevin Curling and the blocking award went to Mike Quarles. Bob Thomas and Lynn Whitesell were jointly awarded the D.C. Eley Award.

All City Team members included: first team Mike Quarles (tackle); Tim Edney (center); Lynn Whitesell (defensive tackle) and Frankie Chesson (linebacker). Second team members included Ricky Brilliant, Mike Larriamore and Carlton Twine. All-District Team members included (first team) Tim Edney and Lynn Whitesell; (second team) Frankie Chesson, Mike Quarles and Carlton Twine.



J.V. Football team bottom row: Mark Ashley, Steve Fwell, Jeff Creekmore, James Stewart, Walter Pratt, David Melton, Ricky Ward, Frank Warner, Bill Peterson, Dean Brunell, Hunter Redford, Mark Higginson, Eddie Harris, Jeff Phillips, William Harrell. *Second row:* James Hiles, Stanley Albritton, Bucky Megginson, Chris Smith, Jimmy Daffron, Mike Ward, Bill Little, Brian Thomas, Roger Dean, Jeff

McIntyre, Eddie Bruun, Lee Dillon, Donny Jordan, Brett Vincent, Doug Smith, McClinton Wilson. *third row:* Gary Williams, Mike Fisher, Jimmy Hogge, Mickey Irving, Leo Lewis, David Hewitt, Jeff Wilson, Craig Mills, Bobby Carner, Marcus England, Eddie Burns, Wes Fentress, Greg Everton, Ricky Pardue, Billy Blanchard, Ricky Webb. *top row:* Coach Ottley, Steve Dubinski, Carlton Wiggins, Jeff Lex, Dave De-

pontbriand, Maxey Neal, Ralph Boon, Wade Honey, Franklin West, Don Depontbriand, Tim Strickland, Steve Ray, Mike Ricks, Coach Carey

Terry Pokorny, Karen Roper, and Becky Ballece take a seat to cheer with the crowd

Lynn Turlington and Shawna Morris raise spirits at a J.V. Basketball game.



New members spark Jayvees

After receiving the honor of being selected as members of the junior varsity squad, the cheerleaders found that this activity involved learning much more than the cheers they practiced in tryouts. In order to refine their skills, the squad attended cheering camp at Chowan College. They came home with awards and pride in their accomplishments.

The J.V. cheerleaders won the award for the best spirit poster at the camp. Every day of the camp, they won a spirit stick. They finished their trip by being awarded an "Excellent Squad" ribbon.

After coming home, the J.V. cheerleaders raised money through selling spirit ribbons, bumper stickers and spirit shakers. Finally they demonstrated their community spirit by holding a cheering clinic for recreation league cheerleaders.

The Jayvees had a 3 win and 4 loss season with coaches Mickey Ottley and Mickey Carey.

The offense was sparked by quarterback Eddie Brinn and receiver Mike Ricks, fullback Stanley Allbritton, halfbacks Ralph Boan and Jeff McCranie. The linemen were led by Jeff Wilson, Mike Fisher, Rex Sparks, Dave Depontbriand and Wade Honey.

The defense improved greatly, led by Tim Strickland, Frankie West, Roger Dean, Chris Smith, Gary Everton, Ralph Boan, Stanley Allbritton and Jeff McCranie.

The coaches, Ottley and Carey, felt the team did a fair job without the benefit of any experienced players.

Brinn and Ricks connected on the average of four passes per game. Allbritton was the leading scorer and ground gainer.



J.V. Cheerleaders: Bottom row: Sharon Everton, Terry Pokorny, Amy Ruffin, Teresa Burke, Suzie Parrish, Meagan Stockstad. Second row: Sandra Selover, Shawna Morisi, Gina Creed, Lynn Turlington, Karen Chesson. Top row: Becky Baillece, Karen Raper, Marcia Mathews, Linda Fuller

Marcia Mathews, Teresa Burke, Linda Fuller, Sharon Everton cheer for a pin from a J.V. wrestler

The varsity cheerleaders started working soon after their members were chosen last May. Their hard work soon paid off when they ran away with an armload of awards from their summer cheering camp. The squad acted as hosts at the Golden Eagle Cheering Clinic at Virginia Wesleyan College. The Girls showed their spirit by winning an award for the best spirit poster. They also won a spirit stick every day. At the end of the clinic, the cheerleaders were awarded a superior squad ribbon. Finally, the girls were given the Regional Trophy, the highest award given by Golden Eagle Cheering Camps.

The pace did not slow down with the beginning of school. Adhering to the theory that practice makes perfect, the cheerleaders practiced and practiced. The squad's artistic talents were put to use with painting huge spirit posters for the football games. To help raise money for their activities, and to promote school spirit, they sold spirit ribbons, bumper stickers, and spirit shakers. After football season was over, the cheerleaders continued their activities by cheering for wrestling and basketball.

Cheering wasn't all work and no play. The squad ended their season by giving a party for the football players. Also, they took a weekend trip to East Carolina University for a football game.



Sandy Beasley and Janet Tye cheer the Wildcats on



Cheerleaders win regional trophy



Varsity Cheerleaders bottom row: Debbie McKinney, June Lancaster, Addie Palmer, Janet Tye, Jocelyn Mackey, Joyce Tye. Second row: Teri Leftwich, Teri Neal, Caroletta Burke, Sandy Beasley, Carolyn Tye, Kalleen Berry, Susan Oman, Diane Parrish, Annette Pendleton.

Susan Oman gives an encouraging smile to the anxious crowd.

Kalleen Berry cheers the Wildcats on to defeat the Wilson Presidents.



Ladycats win conference title

Practicing since mid-August before teachers and students arrived, the Ladycats opened up a new season with high hopes. Little did Coach Rogers and the team realize what goals they would achieve following a 2-7 season last year. Opening their season with three scrimmages that resulted in losses, the team and their coach strived harder than ever to improve. Winning their opening game against Wilson, last year's title holder, the Ladycats knew all their running and drilling had finally paid off. Next, they were to meet Churchland, to whom the Ladycats had fallen prey in a scrimmage. Again, they brought home a victory. They faced the remainder of their opponents confidently, accomplishing a conference record of 9 wins and 0 losses.

The Ladycats won the conference title. They lost the District title to Norcom. With high hopes the Ladycats prepared for Regionals.



Edve Fulcher and Pam Thomas are out to prove who is the highest jumper

Tami Ike concentrates as she goes for the lay up





Tracia Kendrick proves herself in practice.

Pam Thomas knows where she's going to put that ball.

Girls Basketball: Bottom row: Myra Banks, Renee Davis, Kristina White. Top row: Coach Betty Rogers, Tami Ike, Delores Gordon, Sugar Mitchell, Edye Fulcher, Cindy Earheart, Pam Thomas, Velda Creekmore, Tracia Kendrick, Bonnie Wright, Bonnie Sivals, Jackie Wilson, Bill Tharp, Jami Sykes.

Women shorten space of pace

The sport of cross country has become a Battle of the Sexes. Carol Dalton ran first in the Southeastern District Meet and was the first girl to letter in cross country track. Despite evidence of a battle between the sexes, the members, boys and girls, still run together.

Women weren't the only ones to break cross country records. Michael Turner, outstanding individual runner, turned out many records. He set the record for 3.2 miles in 16:18 for the Great Bridge Course. He also set a district record for 3.1 miles in 15:29 at Frederick Community College.

The team tied for fourth in the Southeastern District Meet and placed third in the City Wide Meet.



Arthur Wilson increases speed in the bell lap.
Michael Turner takes the turn with even strides.



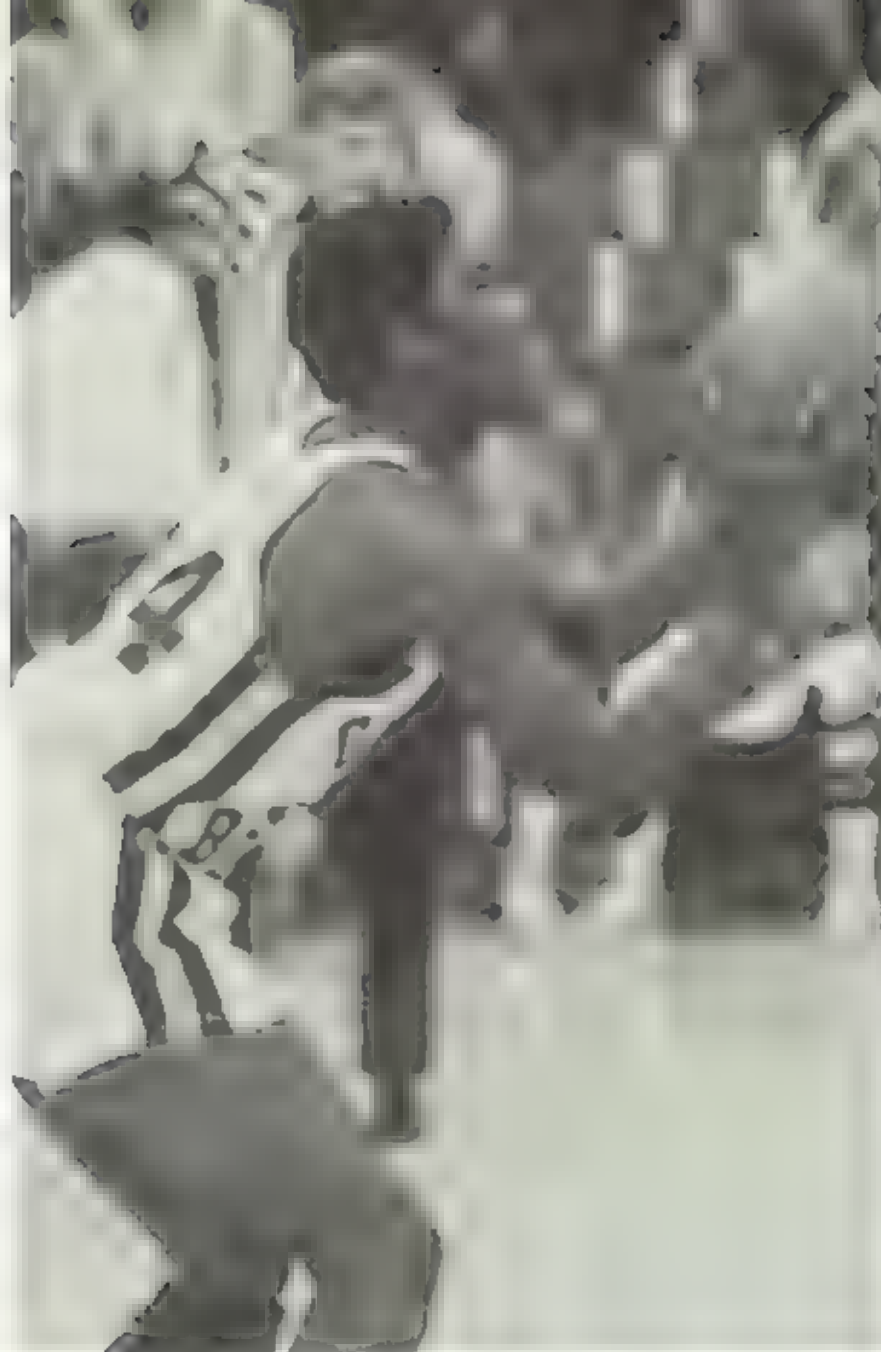


Track coaches Leo Schutte and Coach Irving Joseph consult each other on the rules of the track

David Bateman, Richard Buss, Arthur Wilson, and James Godfrey run a little too close for comfort

Michael Turner sets the pace for the pack of Wildcats over the cross country Course.

Cross Country: Team: (Bottom row) Carol Walton, Michael Ruffin, David Bateman, James Godfrey, Richard Buss. (Top row) Coach Leo Schutte, Arthur Wilson, Ralph Roberts, Coleman Davis, Michael Turner, Karen Spurling, Teresa Bruce.



Randy Pouell concentrates to sink a foul shot

After a short conference the team is ready to go

Jeff Inman's lay up scores two points against Oscar Smith



Wildcats upset Greyhounds

The Great Bridge varsity basketball team passed a 9-13 overall record and an 8-10 district record for the 1976-77 season.

It was a disappointing but very exciting year for the Cats with many games being close until the final moment. The record did not show the fine playing ability the team exhibited in each game. The Cats were very exciting to see in action.

The team was led by tri-captains Kevin Mahoney, Randy Powell, and Bob Thomas. Other members were Carlton Twine, Elton Sawyer, Mike Larrimore, Jeff Inman, Tommy Shiner, Alexander Gorum, Glenn Davis, Cliff Thornton, and Gary Midgette.

Scoring average for the team was 64.9 points per game which placed it seventh in the conference. Defensively, the team was fifth in the conference, allowing 67.5 points per game.

Randy Powell led the team in scoring with 424 points for a 20.2 scoring average. His high game was against the Cradock Admirals when he scored 31

points. For his outstanding play in the conference, he was chosen on the first team all-Southeastern District. Bob Thomas led the Wildcats in rebounding with 182 for the season. He ended his season with a 11.3 rebound average per game. Jeff Inman (12.5 scoring average), Kevin Mahoney (11.1 scoring average), Bob Thomas (10.3 scoring Average), and Alexander Gorum (10.1 scoring average) all contributed to a balanced offensive effort.

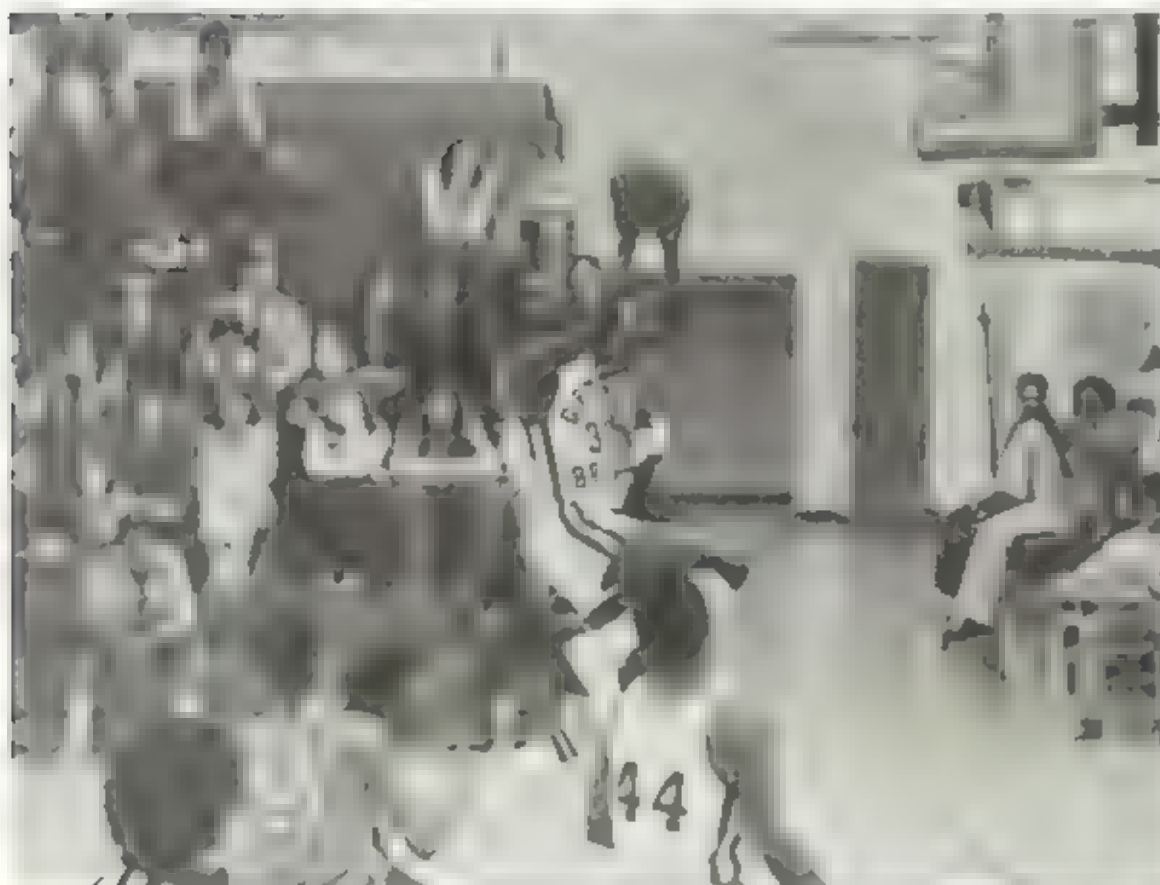
The leading free-throw shooter was Jeff Inman, hitting 90% of his attempts. Randy Powell led the team with 65 assists and Elton Sawyer and Kevin Mahoney drew 8 charges apiece for their fine defensive play. Important contributions to the team also came from places other than the court. Senior Ronnie Laumann kept the 'Cats scorebook for two years.

The biggest upset during the season came when the Wildcats defeated Deep Creek in the Norfolk Catholic Christmas Tournament in triple overtime, 91 to 90. It was a super effort by the team for this victory.

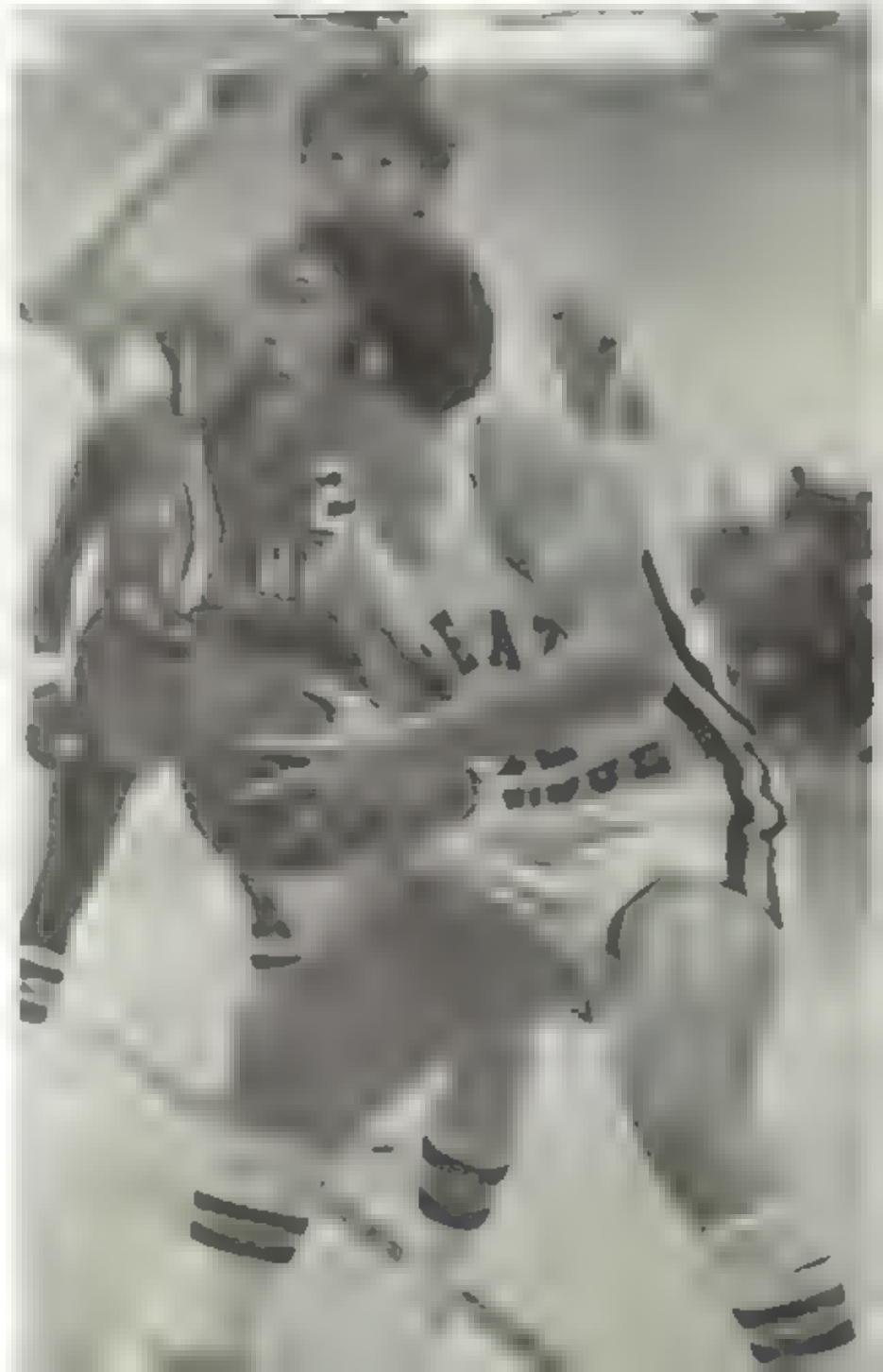


Varsity Basketball Team: Front row; Glenn Davis, Elton Sawyer, Carlton Twine, Tommy Shiner, Mike Larrimore, Jeff Inman, Kevin Mahoney. Back row; Coach Oliver, Roylander Wiggins, Randy Powell, Bob Thomas, Gary Midgette, Alexander Gorum, Preston Thomas, Roy Massey

Jayvees victorious



Randy Powell seeks an opening to the inside
Coach Oliver takes time out to discuss strategy
Kevin Mahoney finds light under the basket



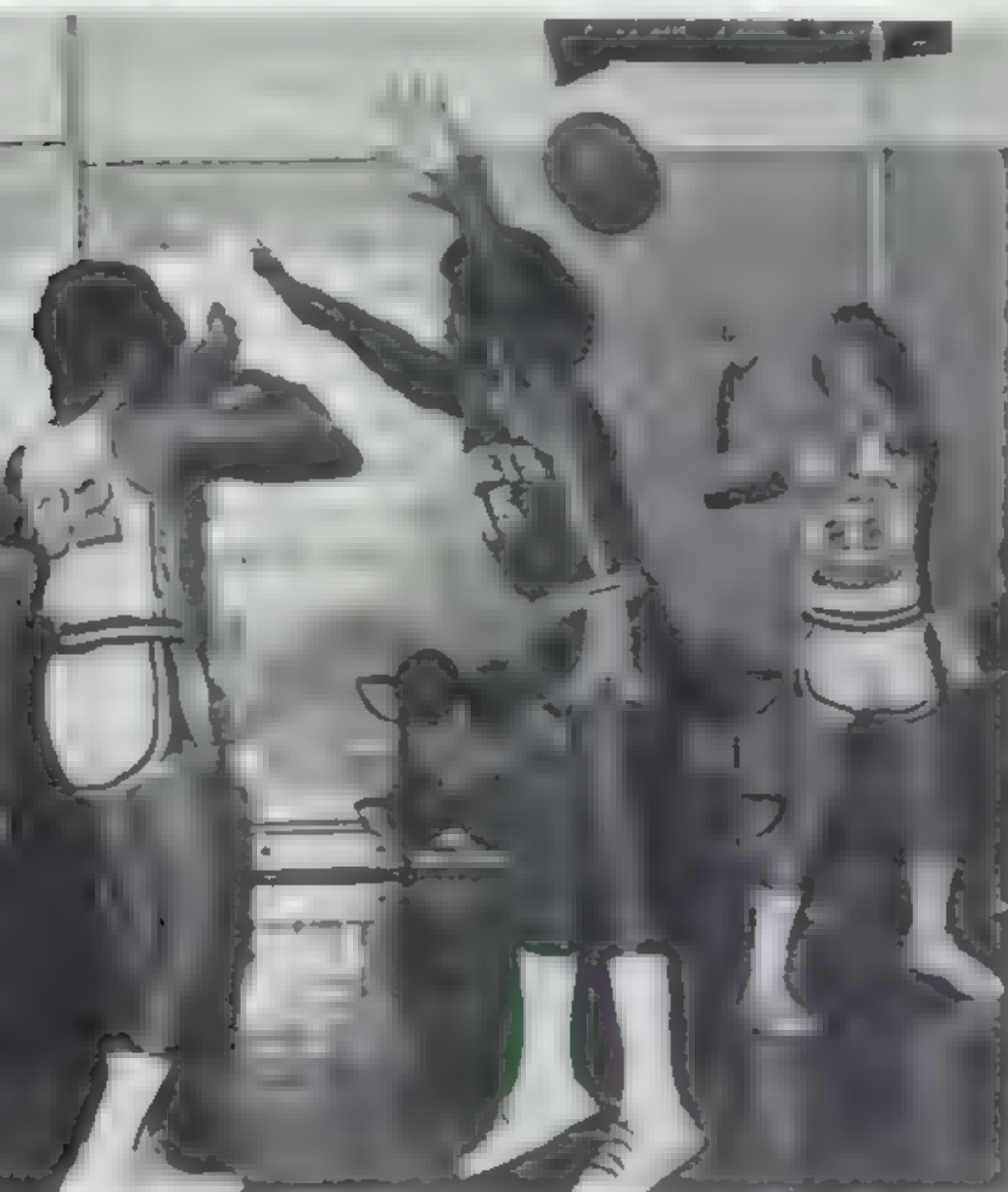


The Junior Varsity basketball team finished in third place this season, a very good finish considering it had one experienced returning player, Cardel Roberts. Cardel broke one record and tied two other J.V. records. Against Wilson, Cardel set a free-throw record, hitting 12 out of 19 shots. He also tied the record for most points, 348, and scoring average, 18.8. Roberts also had 168 rebounds.

Charlie Johnson was the second leading scorer and rebounder, and the leading percentage shooter on the team. Roberts and Johnson were the Wildcat co-captains.

Other members of the team were sophomores, Brian Davis, Dave Dupontbriand, Bryan Machlin, Bruce Mercer, and Kevin Scott. Freshmen members were Bill Anderson, Demetrius Jackson, Eric Tucker, Gary Walton, and Melvin Whitaker.

The Wildcats were coached by Mickey Ottley in this third season. Their final record was 12 wins, 6 losses.



Jayvee basketball team: front row: Bryan Machlin, Bruce Mercer, Kevin Scott, Gary Walton, Melvin Whitaker, Eric Tucker. Back row: Don Jordon, Cardel Roberts, Bill Anderson, Charlie Johnson, Brian Davis, Demetrius Jackson, Gary Williams. Coach Ottley

Eric Tucker goes for a jumpshot against Deep Creek

Charlie Johnson completes a throw into Dave Dupontbriand

Wildcat matmen take second place in district

The Great Bridge varsity wrestling team had another successful year under the skillful direction of Coach Sandy Jarrell. The matcats lost only one match in district competition and went on to capture second place as a team in the Southeastern district tournament. A few losses in non-district matches and a loss in the match against Menchville, the defending State Champions, caused the year to get off to a slow start. The squad was relatively young, with only five seniors and seven underclassmen, thus the team did not have a great deal of experience on its side.

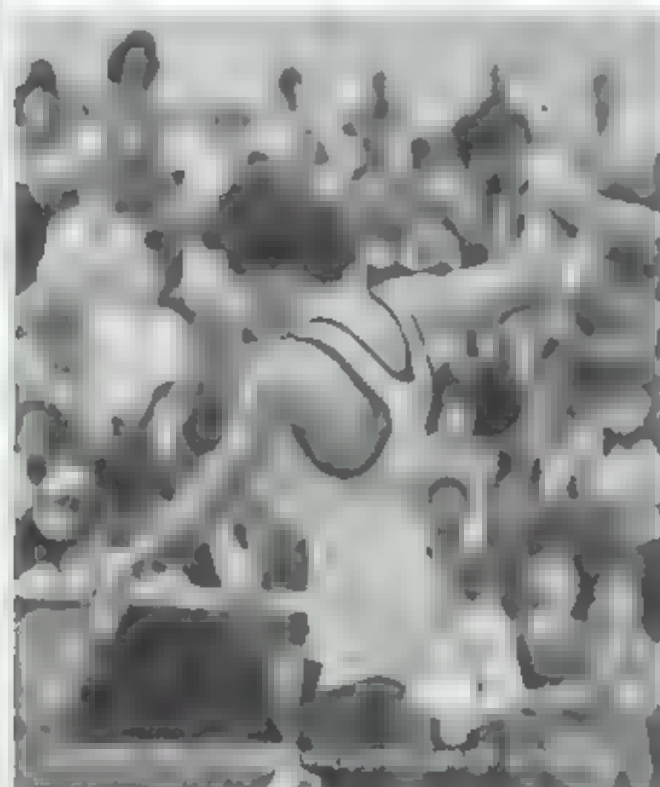
The first few district matches, how-

ever, must have given the team the necessary experience, due to the Wildcats' defeating their opponents one after the other. The winning streak was only broken by a loss to Indian River, 26-20, in which the final outcome was decided in the last of twelve individual matches. Undaunted by the slight setback, the matcats gained only victories after that, with two of them coming in a single day. A match held in the afternoon pitted Great Bridge against Wilson, resulting in a 54-12 victory for the matcats. That same night the matcats ended the regular season on the right note, when they defeated Churchland by a score of 29-23.





Ricky Smith struggles unsuccessfully to roll his Brave opponent on his back



Mark Trotman works for control over his Indian River opponent



Varsity Wrestling Bottom row Tommy Ray, Freddie Martin, Ricky Smith, David Mundy, Roger Dean, Mark Trotman.

Johnny King Top row Sandy Jarrell, Steve Smith, Mark Sawyer, Kim Tate, Jeff Wilson, Jamie Boyd

Two matcats place in state meet

In the district meet, the Great Bridge wrestlers did well enough to take second place behind Churchland, although the Wildcats had beaten them during the regular season.

Results from the district meet qualified Johnny King, Mark Sawyer, and Mark Trotman for regionals. Trotman, however, was unable to wrestle due to a broken leg he suffered in the district meet. King took third place in the 138 pound class and Sawyer captured first in the 155 weight class.

Roger Dean gets some needed water as Coach Jarrell instructs him on strategy during a match



Johnny King goes toe to toe with a district opponent



Both King and Sawyer went on to wrestle in the state tournament, and each took third place in their respective weight classes.

The other fine team members included Ricky Smith, Tommy Ray, David Mundy, Roger Dean, Kim Tate, Jeff Wilson, and Jamie Boyd, none of whom are seniors and will probably be returning next year.

The J.V. wrestling team began the year with about 30 candidates. As the season progressed, that number was reduced to 15. The philosophy of the team was to expose as many wrestlers as possible to meet competition. Members of the team who posted outstanding records were Tyrone Draughan, 6 wins, 0 losses; Dale Old, 5 wins, 2 losses; and Glen Sawyer, 4 wins, 1 loss and 1 tie.

Junior Varsity Team: Top row: George Washington, J.R. Ferguson, Doug Smith, Dale Old, Herby Consolvo. Second row: Steve Ray, Leonard Vincent, Eddie Burns, Donald Eason. First row: Mike Carey, Jeff Creekmore, Tyrone Draughan, Hunter Redford, Glen Sawyer



Jeff Wilson moves quickly to capitalize on his advantage

Netters win and lose

Coach Tom Stearns felt that the tennis team was one of the strongest in recent years and individual records proved him correct. The top six netters, all seniors, amassed a record of 51 victories against 30 defeats in 81 individual and doubles matches. Mark Bradshaw, captain and most valuable player, finished the season with 4 wins and 5 defeats, while fourth seeded David Mathews compiled an 8-1 record. Other outstanding players included Sean McPherson, Barry Stearns, David Epley and David Price.

Despite high individual scores, the team ended its season below the .500 mark with an overall record of 4 wins, 5 losses, and one tie. The team finished the season with a fourth place in district competition.



David Price prepares to serve.

Captain Mark Bradshaw displays a powerful serve

Barry Stearns follows through with a forehand smash.

Coach Tom Stearns demonstrates the proper backhand return.



By keeping his eye on the ball, David Epley shows the mark of a good tennis player.

David Matthews puts all of his might into his backhand swing.

Tennis Team: Front Row: Brian Boucher, Mark Bradshaw, Sean McPherson, David Matthews. **Second Row:** David Price, David Epley, Bryan Bass, Barry Stearns, Ralph Nichols, Bill Upton.



Freshman voted most valuable player

Directing the team to a 7-2 record, Coach Fred Hamrick proved to be the inspiration of the golf team.

Driving their way to a second place in the District Tournament, the team pulled their weight. Senior Hythe Cartwright placed fourth in the Districts, followed by freshman Brett Smith in fifth place. In regionals, the team took ninth place.

Brett Smith, most valuable team member shooting 75 in 18 holes, grabbed a third place in the Southeastern District's individual titles.



Carl Halstead finds that blasting the ball out of a sand trap is dirty business.

Coach Fred Hamrick observes closely as a soft tap from Brett Smith's putter sends the ball rolling toward the cup.

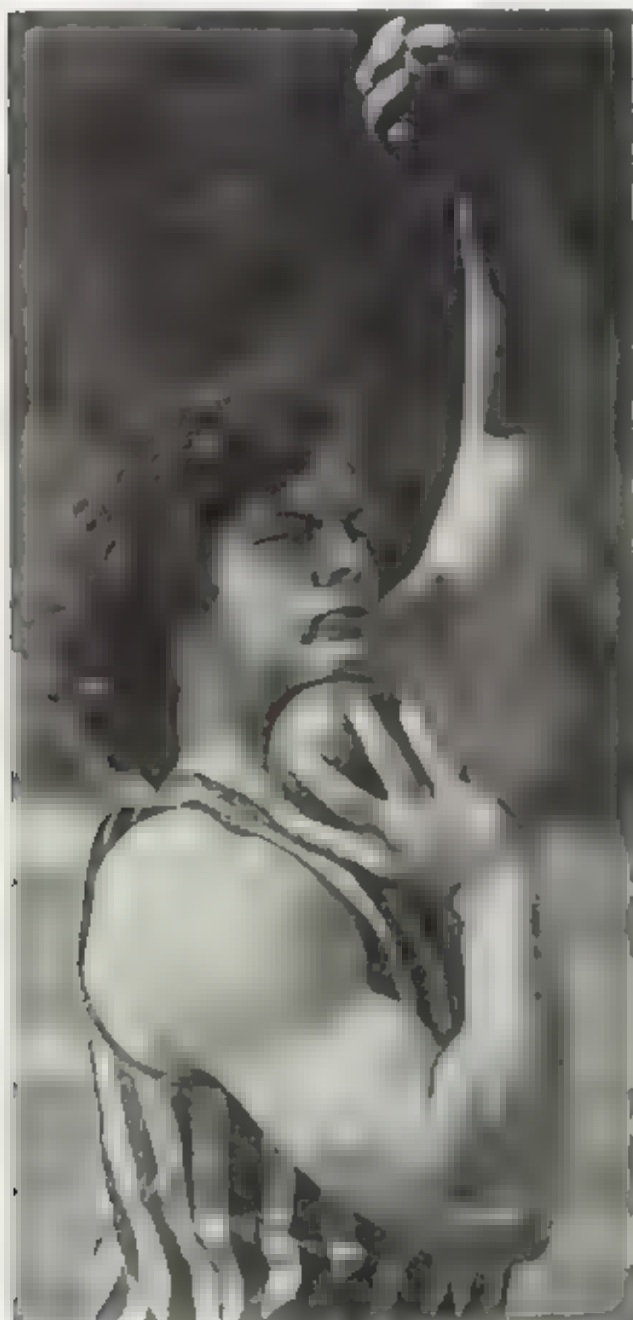
Team captain Hythe Cartwright aims for a successful putt.

Clubbing at sand is not Mark Pipkin's idea of a good match.

Golf team: Hythe Cartwright, Carl Halstead, Mark Hobbs, Tim Martin, Brett Smith, Mark Pipkin, Coach Fred Hamrick.



Sam Allbritton voted MVP



Anthony Vincent's running start builds his momentum to make his long jump score

Robert Cuffee plants his feet in the sand for a near perfect long jump against Wilson High School

Donnie Cross takes a moment of concentration before proving he's the best at putting the shot



The boys' track team, which did not
worked hard for a fourth place in the
record was 4-3

Team members who gave fantastic

sprinters Sam Allbritton and Nathaniel

Sam Allbritton who ran the 100 yard

across the finish line in the race for the

Most Valuable Athlete

awarded the Most Valuable Athlete

Championship



Deotis Roberts at the climax of the high jump clears the bar.

Bottom Row: Ronald Grey, Larry Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Coleman Davis, Herley Satterfield, Sam Allbritton, Cedric Warren, Anthony Vincent. Top Row: Coach Irving Joseph, Ricky Wilson, Raymond Harkness, Mike Turner, Deotis Roberts, Nathaniel Alexander, Roosevelt Wilson, Ricky Crawley, Preston Thomas, Richard Buss, Donnie Cross.

Softball isn't just a game to them, they're one "big", happy family

June Lancaster takes out number one at first base.

Sandy Beasley smacks another ball into the out-field.



Girls' Softball: Front Row: Terri Hayes, Sherri White, Robin Roberts, Sugar Mitchell, Dee Gordon, Yvette Burrus, Sandy Beasley, Kathy Gray. Back Row: Mrs. House, Elola Smith, Melva Eason, Patti Hinton, Valencia Spellman, Kim Chandler, June Lancaster, Debbie McKinney, Dana Day, Rosemary Harris, Jackie Sutton, Kristina White, Nina Phillips, Greg House.





Team finds House a home

The girl's softball team ended their season at Deep Creek finishing with a 5-4 record. The team was guided by the fine pitching of Sherri White and the power slugging of Valencia Spellman. Improvement was noticeable throughout the season in batting and fielding.

Morale and effort were high throughout the year, with one excep-

tion, the loss to Manor High School. Mrs. House's self-confidence and cleverness was a major factor in the winning style of the team. The most exciting game was the near defeat of Churchland 6-5. The end of the season came when the Ladycats defeated Cradock 27-4, with everyone playing except the spectators.



One thing the Ladycats never lack is 'SPIRIT'

Making the last out isn't all that fun for Sugar Mitchell

Jayvee's nab championship

The jayvee baseball team's strong defense and their ability to run the bases contributed to the 3-way tie for first place in the Southeastern District which they held at the end of the season. Stars, Randy Pulley with a .539 batting average and Don Waller with a .416 average played important roles in contributing to the team's success. Jayvee pitchers were Ronald Wilson with a 4-0 pitching record and Leslie Beliles's 2-0 record. Credit goes to starters Perry Wood, Eddie Brinn, Bill Little, Brian Dillingham, and Elton

Sawyer for a fine season that resulted in a 5-2 record.

The girls' track team finished the season with a 3-4 record. After outscoring Cradock 78½-31½, and overwhelming Oscar Smith by 62 points in the early part of the season, the girls suffered some disappointing setbacks, only winning one meet in the next five.

Outstanding team members included Anna Fischer, who competed in four events, and Sherline Godfrey who was named Most Valuable Player.



Muscling his way home, Bryan Dillingham scores for the Wildcats.

Perry Wood rounds the bases.

Bryan Dillingham takes a low batting stance.

Jayvee Baseball: *Front Row:* Coach Everton, Jackie Wall, Eddie Brinn, Melvin Stillwell, Denny Cross, Bryan Dillingham, Nelson Johnson, Herbert Griffin, Don Waller. *Back Row:* Ron Wilson, Elton Sawyer, Perry Wood, Billy Little, George Harker, Wes Fentress, Eddie Burns, Stanley Albritton, Randy Pulley, Leslie Beliles, Victor Stewart.





On the bleachers Top Row Teresa Mober, Carol Walton, Myra Banks, Lucinda Wilson, Ellen Buss, Cindy Schmidt, Linda Ross, Julie Southerland, Middle Row Coach Degan, Pat Edney, Eva Daley, Sherline Godfrey, Kay Palmore, Cindy Quinn, April Gray, Sheila Bateman, Kim Morrison, Bottom Row, Teresa Wilkes, Robin Bonn, Kay Waterfield, Diane Wilson, Terry Ownly, Anna Fischer, Selena Coffee, Paula Creekmore, Veatta Deal, Carol Dalton

Hurdler Ellen Buss performs in the 100 yard hurdles, one of her specialties.

In the pit, Anna Fischer strives for extra inches.

Three players return to district team

The varsity baseball team finished fourth in the Southeastern District with a conference record of 5 wins and 4 losses. Overall, the Cats were 8-7 for the year.

Senior co-captains, Terry Nichols and John Ditson led the team. Both of these Wildcats, along with Cleo Nichols, made the Southeastern District Team for the second consecutive year. Terry Nichols led the team in hitting with a .362 batting average. Other Wildcat sticks were Jeff Inman .340, John Ditson .325 and Kevin Mahoney .318.

Other graduating senior members who did outstanding jobs were second baseman Pat Brilliant, outfield Larry Ray, Mike Bryant and Byron Clemons, and pitcher Larry Edwards.

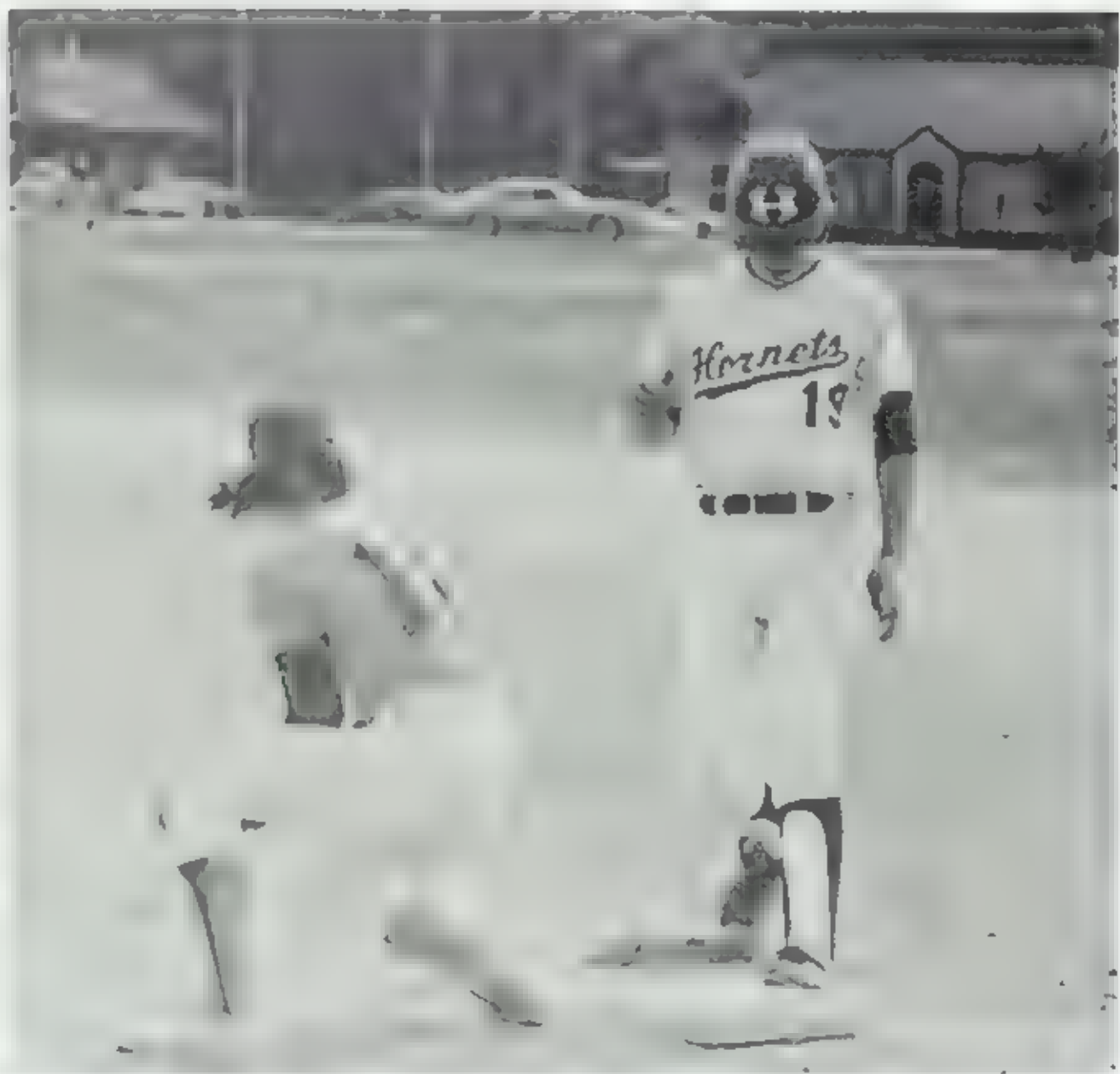


Coach Oliver discusses strategy with players.

James Ambrose pitches his way through another inning.

Jeff Inman takes a walk to first base.





Kevin Curling holds a man to first.
"Batter Up!"

Jeff Inman led the team in runs batted in with 15 and Terry Nichols had the most stolen bases.

In the pitching department, junior James Ambrose maintained the best record with 5 wins and 2 losses; he also led the pitching staff with a 2.04 earned run average. Senior Carl Turner earned a record of 2 wins and 0 losses.

The highlight of the season was at the end where the Wildcats won four out of the last five games. In the final game of the season they defeated Western Branch 1-0 to knock the Bruins out of first place in the District.

Kevin Mahoney fields a hot one

In the dugout, the Cats await their turn at bat

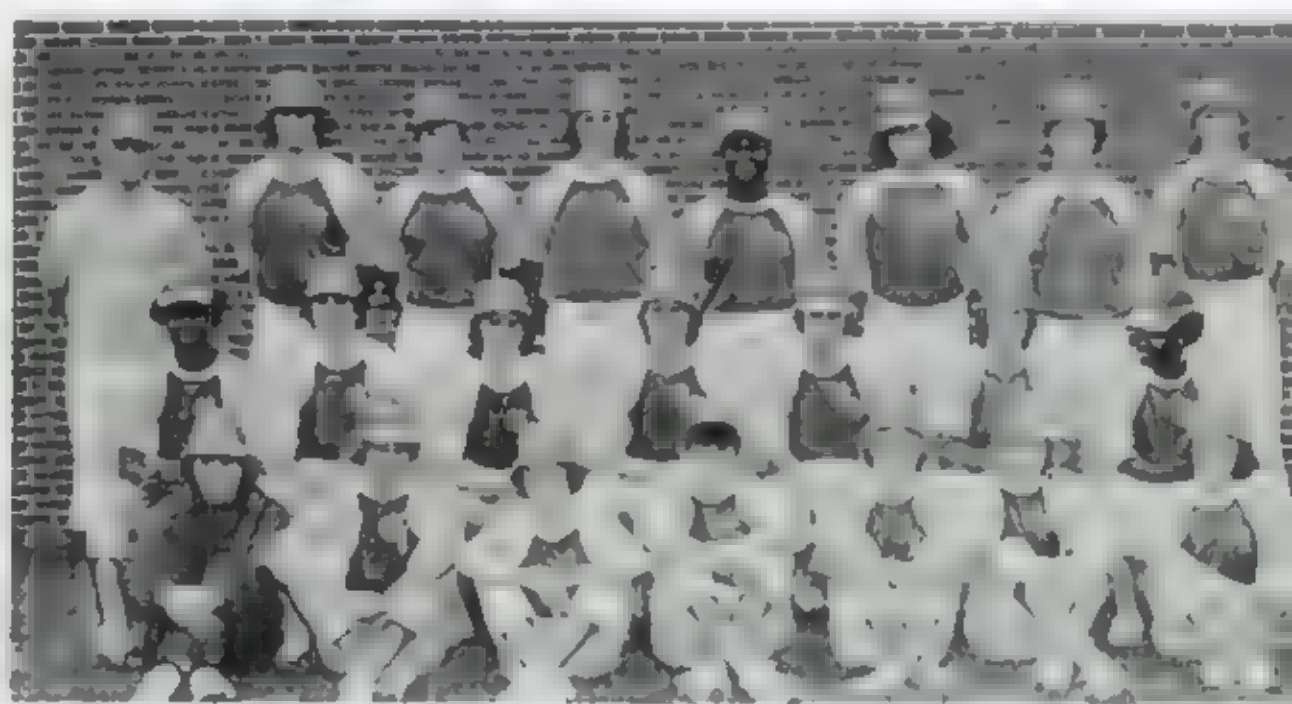
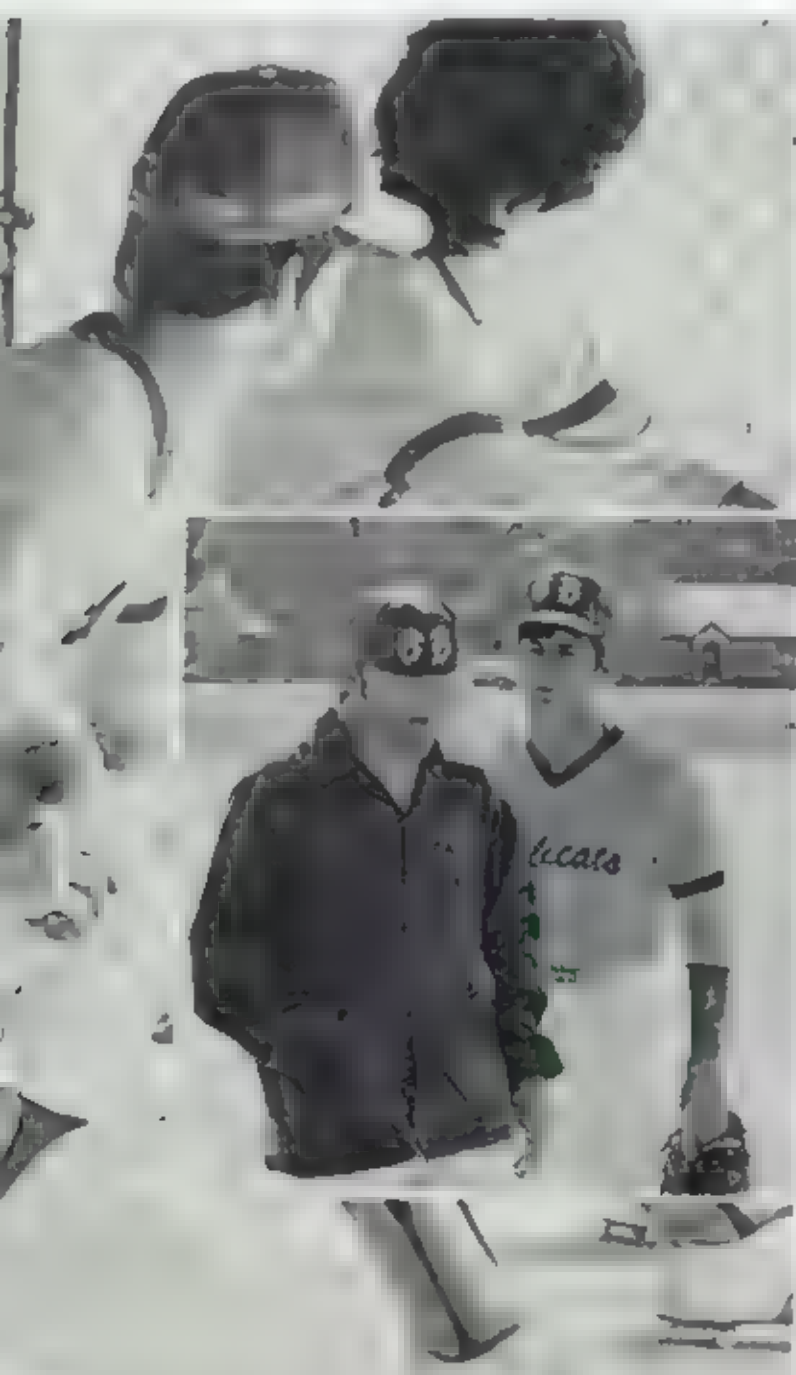




The umpire's call incurs the wrath of Coach Oliver's gaze.

Terry Nichols waits for the pitch.

Wildcats win last 4 of 5 games



Boy's Varsity Baseball. Front Row: Randy Lutton, Mike Old, David West, Tommy Pulley, Larry Ray, Elton Sawyer, Jeff Rhodes. Middle Row: Terry Nichols, Jeff Inman, Pat Brilliant, Mike Bryant, Kevin Mahoney, Kevin Curling, Cleo Nichols. Back Row: Coach Oliver, Lynn Whitesell, Carl Turner, James Ambrose, Byron Clemons, Larry Edwards, John Ditson, Cory Freeman.

Tommy Pulley seeks a word of advice.

First year team delivers

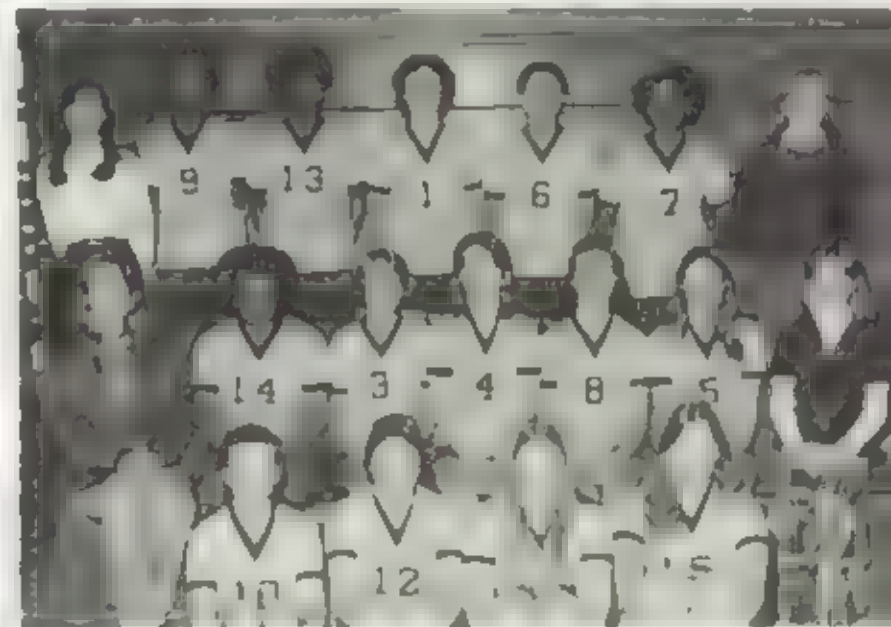
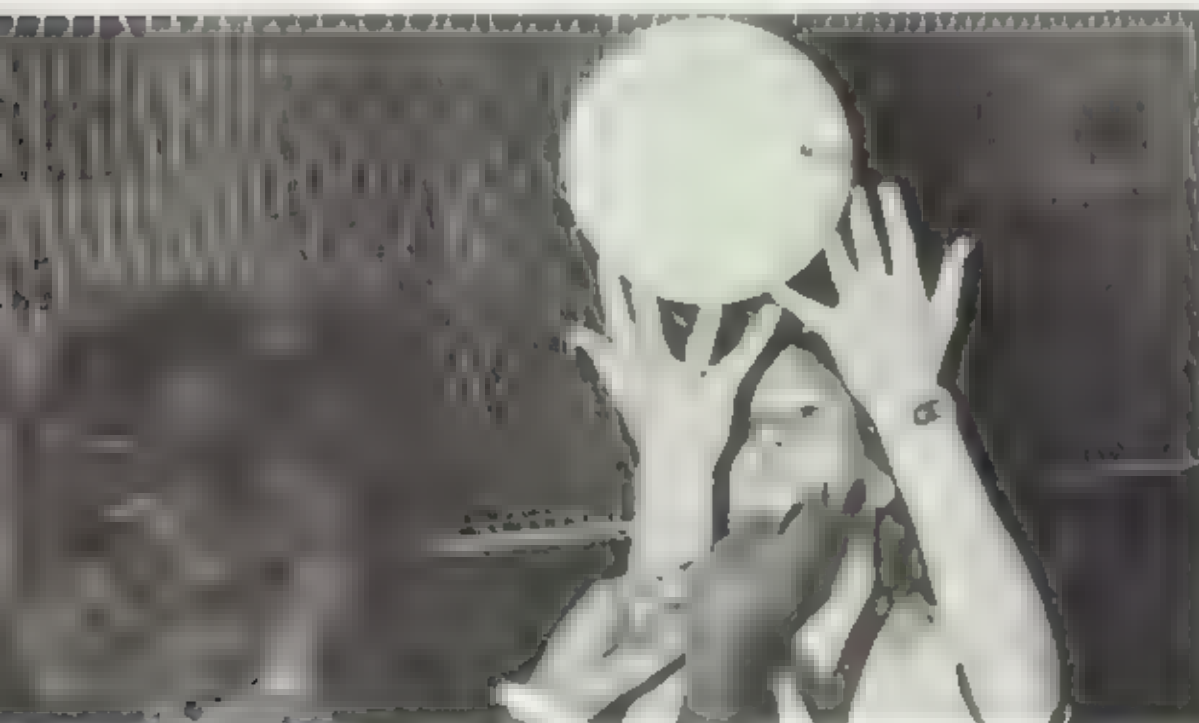
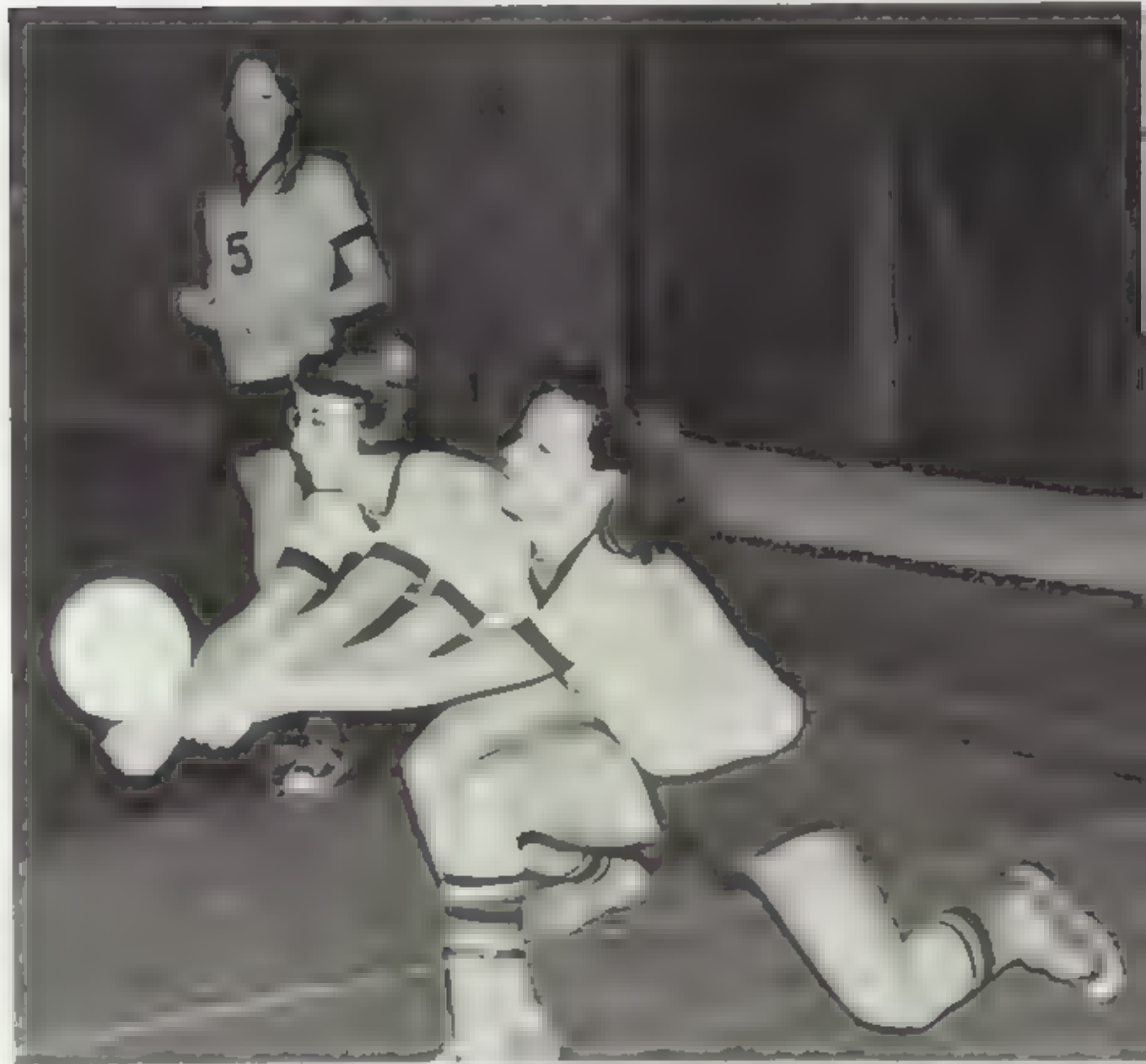
In response to the demand for more girl's athletics, the girl's volleyball team was created. With 60 girls trying out for 15 spots, the competition was fierce. The team, once picked, was forced to hold practice sessions in the gym with the wrestling and basketball teams. But practice the girls did. Every afternoon from 3:30 on, the girls could be found running the halls of Great Bridge to build up their wind.

The brand new team had a successful season despite the difficulties of sharing the gym and a scarcity of fans at some of the matches. Under the able coaching of Betty Rogers, the girls progressed through the season, and a real team spirit, typical of all Waldeat teams, united our newest girl's team.

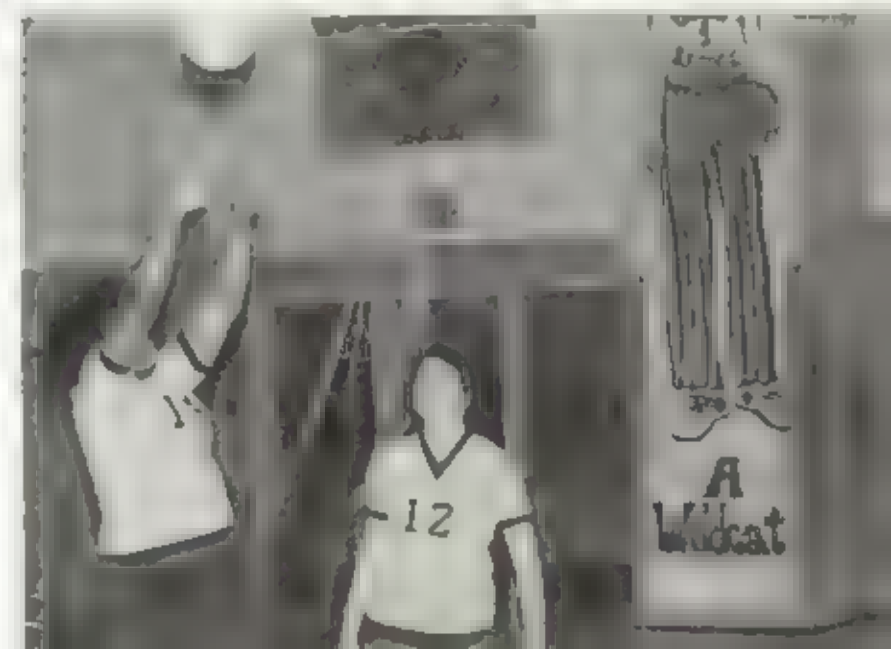
Angela Judge and Wanda Davidson dig in for a volley

Demonstrating an illegal hit, are Paulette Sykes and Stephanie Palmer

Valencia Spellman prepares to set-up to the center front position



Girl's Volleyball: Bottom row: Teresa Hayes, Linda Rose, Teresa Mober, Gloria Foera. Second row: Nina Phillips, Valencia Spellman, Angela Judge, Cindy Sarko, Wanda Davidson, Carol Walton, Teresa Bruce. Top row: Cindy Quinn, Jackie Britt, Lynn Powell, Stephanie Palmer, Wanda Morris, Paulette Sykes, Coach Betty Rogers.



Who won it?

Varsity Football			Girls Softball		
Great Bridge	Opponent		Great Bridge	Opponent	
14	Manor	8	6	Indian River	1
6	Princess Anne	26	1	Western Branch	6
35	Oscar Smith	6	5	Church and	6
6	Norcom	18	6	Oscar Smith	2
9	Indian River	7	9	Manor	15
29	Deep Creek	24	6	Norcom	3
36	Cradoock	28	15	Wilson	2
11	Western Branch	27	1	Deep Creek	5
6	Churchland	10	27	Cradoock	4
36	Wilson	0			
Varsity Wrestling			Girls Volleyball		
Great Bridge	Opponent		Great Bridge	Opponent	
5	Menchville	93	2	Western Branch	15
36	Bayside	74	15	Western Branch	1
17	Cox	98	10	Western Branch	15
46	Norcom	16	15	Oscar Smith	5
1	Western Branch	39	15	Oscar Smith	9
38	Deep Creek	3	2	Indian River	15
39	Cradoock	12	15	Indian River	11
29	Mauri	24	9	Indian River	15
20	Indian River	26	1	Deep Creek	15
35	Oscar Smith	15	15	Deep Creek	2
40	Manor	21	15	Deep Creek	5
54	Wilson	15	10	Western Branch	15
29	Churchland	15	0	Western Branch	15
Varsity Basketball			Girls Country		
Great Bridge	Opponent		Great Bridge	Opponent	
69	Deep Creek	77	39	Indian River	22
73	Cradoock	87	26	Cradoock	32
51	Indian River	75	28	Manor	27
72	Oscar Smith	44	43	Wilson	20
67	Manor	71	26	Deep Creek	29
75	Norfolk Catholic	77	40	Oscar Smith	25
90	Norfolk Catholic	89			
60	Norfolk Catholic	61	Girls Track		
56	Wilson	55	Great Bridge	Opponent	
58	Norcom	60	78 1/2		31 1/2
71	Western Branch	45	85 1/2	Oscar Smith	23 1/2
62	Cradoock	73	30	Western Branch	80
73	Indian River	72	41	Norcom	66
66	Oscar Smith	67	61	Wilson	48
72	Manor	62	34	Deep Creek	76
52	Churchland	68	41	Indian River	69
68	Wilson	61	Golf		
62	Norcom	51	Great Bridge	Opponent	
Junior Varsity Football			346	Western Branch	357
Great Bridge	Opponent		346	Indian River	393
48	Deep Creek	56	327	Churchland	327
60	Cradoock	50	327	Wilson	385
65	Indian River	57	329	Manor	328
61	Oscar Smith	56	326	Cradoock	383
60	Manor	59	312	Deep Creek	38
60	Churchland	50	333	Norcom	338
49	Wilson	47	320	Oscar Smith	312
53	Norcom	58	Tennis		
69	Western Branch	54	Great Bridge	Opponent	
51	Deep Creek	65	4	Western Branch	5
66	Western Branch	41	7	Deep Creek	6
59	Cradoock	75	4	Cradoock	5
58	Indian River	65	7	Norcom	2
64	Oscar Smith	57	9	Wilson	8
54	Manor	40	5	Oscar Smith	2
58	Churchland	43	8	Indian River	4
59	Wilson	66	2	Manor	1
63	Norcom	42		Churchland	7
Girls Basketball			Junior Varsity Baseball		
Great Bridge	Opponent		Great Bridge	Opponent	
44	Wilson	33	1	Indian River	8
43	Churchland	34	16	Deep Creek	9
			15	Oscar Smith	2
			12	Norcom	1
			15	Wilson	1
			4	Churchland	11
			4	Western Branch	0



Club members posing for final
year.

Mrs. Hays Morgan and her cast of songs, the
Bridge Station, for a picture.





All For One, And One For All

Instead of heading for the bus lanes as soon as the day was over and then going home to a cold television set, many students helped to make a part of school life more meaningful by joining clubs and making them active.

Participation may have caused transportation problems for some, getting to and from meetings, especially unexpected called meetings, but the trouble was well worth it. The multitude of clubs helped students to get to know each other better and also benefited the community through numerous civic projects which ranged from campaigning for the bond referendum to a blood drive.

Some advances were made in relations between students and faculty members, as no club could exist without a teacher giving his own time to sponsor it. Another advantage of the clubs was that they were actually fun when it came time for organized club parties and other activities; working together on club projects wasn't boring either. (But wouldn't school life really be dull without them?)

S.C.A.'s goal; student involvement

Once again the Student Council Association made their purpose to try to fulfill the needs of G.B. students.

The S.C.A. members started their year early by attending the V.S.C.A. convention at Lynchburg College. Approximately 15 students were selected to attend the convention. The qualifications for being selected required that each student be responsible, eager and willing to learn all about the characteristics needed to become a top-notch leader. Besides being a learning experience, it also provided an opportunity for students to become acquainted with other S.C.A. students and to share their ideas and interests with the entire group.

All during the year, the S.C.A. did quite a lot to try to respond to the interests and needs of the students. Of course, to do this they had to know what the students were interested in. To find out those interests they sent out questionnaires periodically. They also discussed suggestions from presidents of various clubs at the I.C.C. monthly meetings.

Consequently, the S.C.A. spent a tremendous amount of time and effort trying to make a better school year for the students, and faculty, as well as themselves.



S.C.A. Officers: Bob Brady, Chaplain; Cindy Bessett, Corresponding Secretary; David Cronk, Reporter; Keith McCadden, President; Winston Faircloth, Vice-president; Chris Browning, Recording Secretary; Karen Wilson, Parliamentarian; Paul Clemmons, Treasurer



Winston Faircloth and Brett Paciulli spend the whole day playing with toys.



Student Delegation; bottom row: Bob Brady, Keith McCadden, Arthur Wilson, Winston Faircloth, second row: David Cronk, Christine Browning, third row: Karen Wilson, Cindy Bessett, Paul Clemmons, Micky Irving, fourth row, Kay Palmore, Tommy Ray, Kim Morrison, fifth row, Karen Mellot, Lynne Williams, Don Waller, Cindy Quinn, sixth row, Kevin Coles, Terri Leftwich, Addie Palmer, seventh row: Jill Tharp, Mark Trotman, Becky Balances, Roger Dean, top row: Bryan Bass, Martin Wilson, Robin Fayna, Suzy Daffron.

Keith McCadden, David Cronk and Bob Brady collect toys for the needy

Is Mr. West the S.C.A. sponsor?

I.C.C.: bottom row: Winston Faircloth, Sharon Curling, Kevin Curling. second row: Roy Wiggins, Lawrence Whitley, Lynne Williams. third row: Bryan Bass, Kim Marcum, Kim Conley. fourth row: Audrey Glass. fifth row: Jeff Barnes, Keith McCadden, Darren Myers, Carol Hodges. sixth row: Beth Forbes, Roger Dean, Dana Fulcher, Cindy Schmidt. seventh row: Blair Thompson, Tammy Ike, Robert Rose. top row: Jeff Carlucci, Karen Wilson, Karen Mellot

Michael Quarles and Tim Smith are content after hugging their stuffed animals.



Keith McCadden enters the world of N.C.A.



Sophomore H.R. Representatives: bottom row: Debbie Tucker, Jamie Sykes, Debbie Walker, Edye Fulcher. top row: Leo Lewis, Martin Wilson, Cindy Wingate, Sharon Everton.

Junior H.R. Representatives: bottom row: Joycelyn Mackey, Cliff Thornton, Vesta Deal, Ruth Howard, Kurt Berry, Kay Wilson. second row: Janet Gray, Bonnie Filix, Robin Boan, Pam Bevins, Sue Corwin, Adorn Horton. top row: Brett Paciulli, Randy Pulley, Johnny Austin, Vance Satterfield, Renee Davis

Senior H.R. Representatives: Cheryl Burke, Nancy Williams, Carolyn Tye, Cindy Campen. second row: Al Mundy, Brenda Cowell, Helen Paige, Carsietta Burke. top row: Bobby Hoffman, Randy Luton, Robin Barden, Sandy Beasley



S.C.A. makes way for active year

Constantly during the year, the S.C.A. spent much time sponsoring various activities for the school. At the beginning of the year, several dances were given. The S.C.A. provided both community and school service when they sponsored the Christmas dance. Admission to this evening of fun was one can of food and a toy to be used for the needy in the community.

Also, before the '77 year rolled in, other school and community programs were undertaken. Among them were the penny-an-inch, where Great Bridge raised \$1200.00, the clothing drive that also provided clothes for the needy

and the Christmas door decorating contest, where Mr. Ridgely's homeroom came in first place.

Fortunately, the second semester was just as active as the first. The annual All-Night Dance was held in March. They were also responsible for inviting various bands to play for the student body in assemblies. Finally, they organized the awards assembly and took part in commencement activities at the end of the year.

Undoubtedly this year for the S.C.A. was trully active, involved and "an honest to goodness" hardworking year.

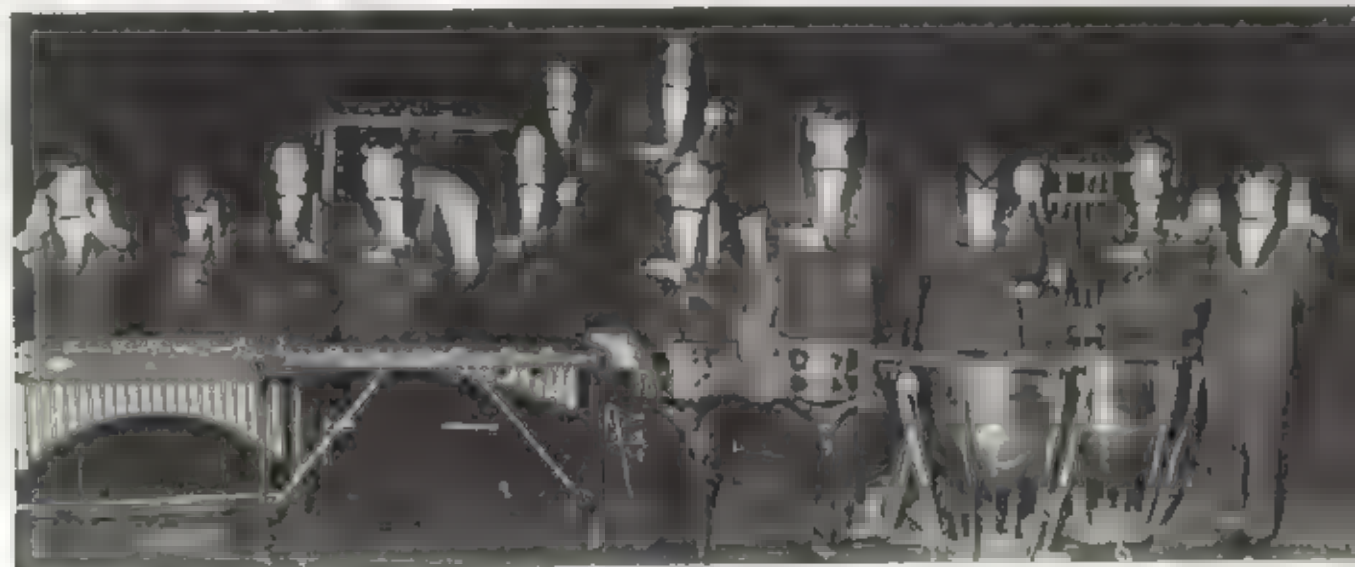


The drum line keeps the rhythm with precision

Trumpets bottom row Section leader, Bobby Parker, David Lister, Jeff Stacey, Earl Fitchett, Steve Dixon top row Steve Marshall, Kathy Mills, Mark Parker, Calvin Halsey, Kenny Stout

Trombones bottom row Section leader David Gilliam, Doug Lister, Ronald Gray, Robert Lawrence top row Billy Smith, Dean Pugh, Carroll Williams, Carlos Benson.

Percussion bottom row Victor Stewart, Kevin Scott, Mike Avers, Marty Moseley, John Smith, Ray Barnhill Section leader Mark Godfrey, Robert Coffee, Kirk Curling, Kenny Hendricks, Tim Wilson top row Bud Clark, Nathan Sparks.



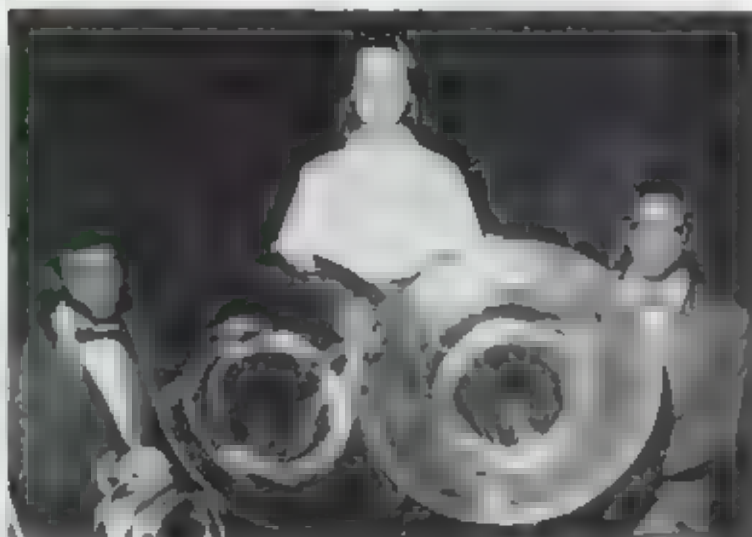
Band monopolizes trophies

Although last year's marching band was one tough act to follow, the '77 edition remained the ultimate in spirit and performance status. Thundering across the field at many a football game and marching competition, it really managed to outdo itself this year. A total of thirteen trophies, over half being first place awards, were won by the band in marching competition, often times performing against schools from two states.

The hot days of summer brought on the dreary aspect of band camp. Veteran seniors and juniors struggled to

keep the upcoming rookie sophomores in line while Mr. Starkey instructed them on the intricate field formations. These maneuvers, once perfected and blended together, served to make an outstanding show.

The asundry parades also fell in the same category. They sometimes dragged on for over two miles, yet the band still persevered and prevailed by acquiring a couple of trophies for their work. Traveling as far as Harrisonburg for a parade, the name of Great Bridge and its school spirit was exhibited all over the state.



Basses bottom row: Morris Jones, George Grandy. String Bass: top row: Mary Ann Melton.

French horns, bottom row. Section leader, Willoughby Scott, Mike Matthews, Terry Stackhouse. Baritone: top row. Cecil Harris. Section leader, Kevin Parson.

The combined talents of the flags, majorettes, and musicians combine to give an exceptional performance.

Saxophones: bottom row: Mark Hampton, Len Gower, Alvin Smith, Rickey Crawley. top row: Keith Manning, Charlie Snyder, Edward Cuffee, Teresa Littleton. Section leader, Herman Greene, Melvin Sulwell.

Musical perfection reached in concert

In concert prowess, the band was not to be considered something of secondary importance. Long hours of practice to reach musical perfection were undertaken by the students. The annual event, band festival, was the main objective to work toward where area school bands performed for three judges to receive the highest possible grade rating. With festival, however, returned the ever nagging checkoff deadlines. Often put off until the last possible moment, check-offs comprised playing the festival music to the satisfaction of Mr. Starkey's sensitive ear or each student's respective section leader.

Then, of course, there were the too numerous to count concerts the band gave. A dozen concerts were given during the year at various schools and events, excluding stage band performances. These ranged from the school Christmas concert to the Spring concert, both being held each year.

Stage band brought on another facet of music. Investing even more of the band students' already scarce time, the 20 members who were in the stage band were able to play the music they liked best. Under Mr. Starkey's direction, the stage band played at various functions, among them being the stage band festival, where many groups competed for top honors. Music types varied from jazz to pop to rock.

Flutes: top row: Section leader, Joyce Parker, Melinda Jennings, Becky Mears, Amy Williams, Robin Barden, bottom row, Emily Brown, Sandy Terry, Andrea Ruffin, Daine Wilson

Clarinets: bottom row: Section leader, Donna Harrison, Randy Pulley, Susan Gray, Peggy Duckworth, second row: Marion Baren, Brenda Wright, Vaughn Gray, Laurie Ballance, top row: Bronzie Cuffee, Ann Priest, Iris Halsey, Syble Raford

Oboes: Section leader, Donna Jewell. *Bassoons:* Section leader, Sandy Batts, Yvette Burrus, Wanda Morris, Roy Jones. *Oboes:* Argretta Williams

Band Staff: Junior Rep., Herman Greene, President, Joyce Parker; Treas., Melinda Jennings; Junior Drum Major Rep., Ricky Crawley; Majorette Rep., Robin Barden; Rifle Rep., Sandy Batts; Vice President, Donna Harrison; Senior Drum Major Rep., David Gihana; Senior Rep., Yvette Burrus; Flag Rep., Paulette Sykes; Sophomore Rep., Len Gower





George Butt waits for the halftime show



Stage Band bottom row: Ricky Crawley, Charlie Snyder, Herman Greene, Len Gower, Randy Pulley, second row: Mike Matthews, Steve Dixon, Willoughby Scott, David Galliam, Doug Lister, Ronald Gray, Robert Lawrence, top row: David Lister, Earl Fitchett, Bobby Parker, Suzy Daffron, John Smith, Victor Stewart, Marty Moseley

Majorettes exhibit their talent at half-time

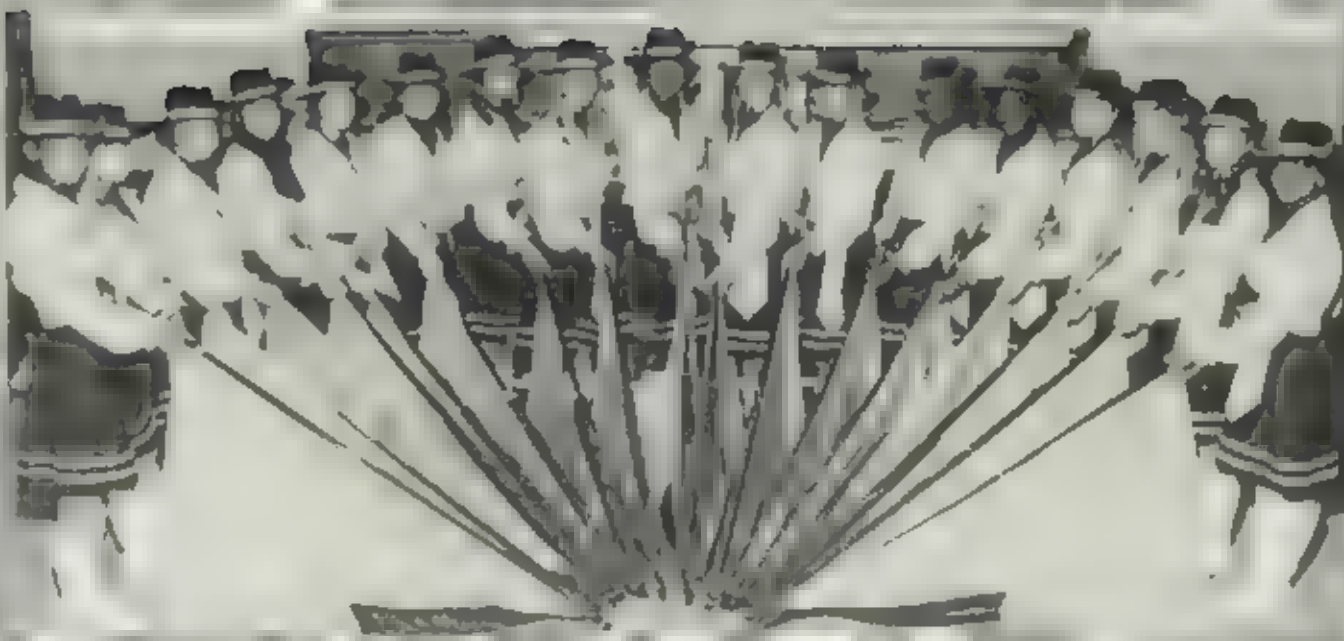
Bass Clarinets: Sherry James, Valerie Sands, Adriene Townsend



Rifles: Linda Calvert, Chris Austin, Captain Sandy Batts, Kathy Olson, Susy Daffron, Color Guard: Jennifer Lauster, Suzanne Boucher

A tired band crew takes a break while Mr. Starkey explains the next marching maneuver during a hot, sultry summer practice.

Flags: Jennifer Lauster, Dianne Wilton, Donna Jewell, Amy Williams, Peggy Duckworth, Captain Joyce Parker, Suzette Puckett, Chris Vest, Yvette Butrus, Melinda Jennings, Suzanne Nelson, Phyllis Roberts, Co-captain Paulette Sykes, Mary Ann Melton, Sandy Terry, Ruth Olson, Aggrota Williams.



Auxiliary units complement shows

The Wildecat marching band's auxiliary units marched with flying colors as they took first place in several show competitions. The two drum majors, David Gilliam and Ricky Crawley, led the band in rehearsals, commanded during competitions, and directed during concerts. Both drum majors attended two band camps at Westchester and Chowan colleges, enabling them to further develop their potential abilities. Their hard work was well rewarded when they were announced first-place winners at the E.C.U. Band Competition.

The marching band spans the field from one end to the other in an impressive half-time finale.

Captains of the flag team, rifle squad, and majorettes also attended the asundry camps.

Robin Barden led the majorettes to first place victories in the Neptune Festival, E.C.U. Band Day, and in all tidewater band competitions.

The flag team, led by Paulette Sykes and Joyce Parker, won first place at the E.C.U. competition due to their excellence in creativity and execution.

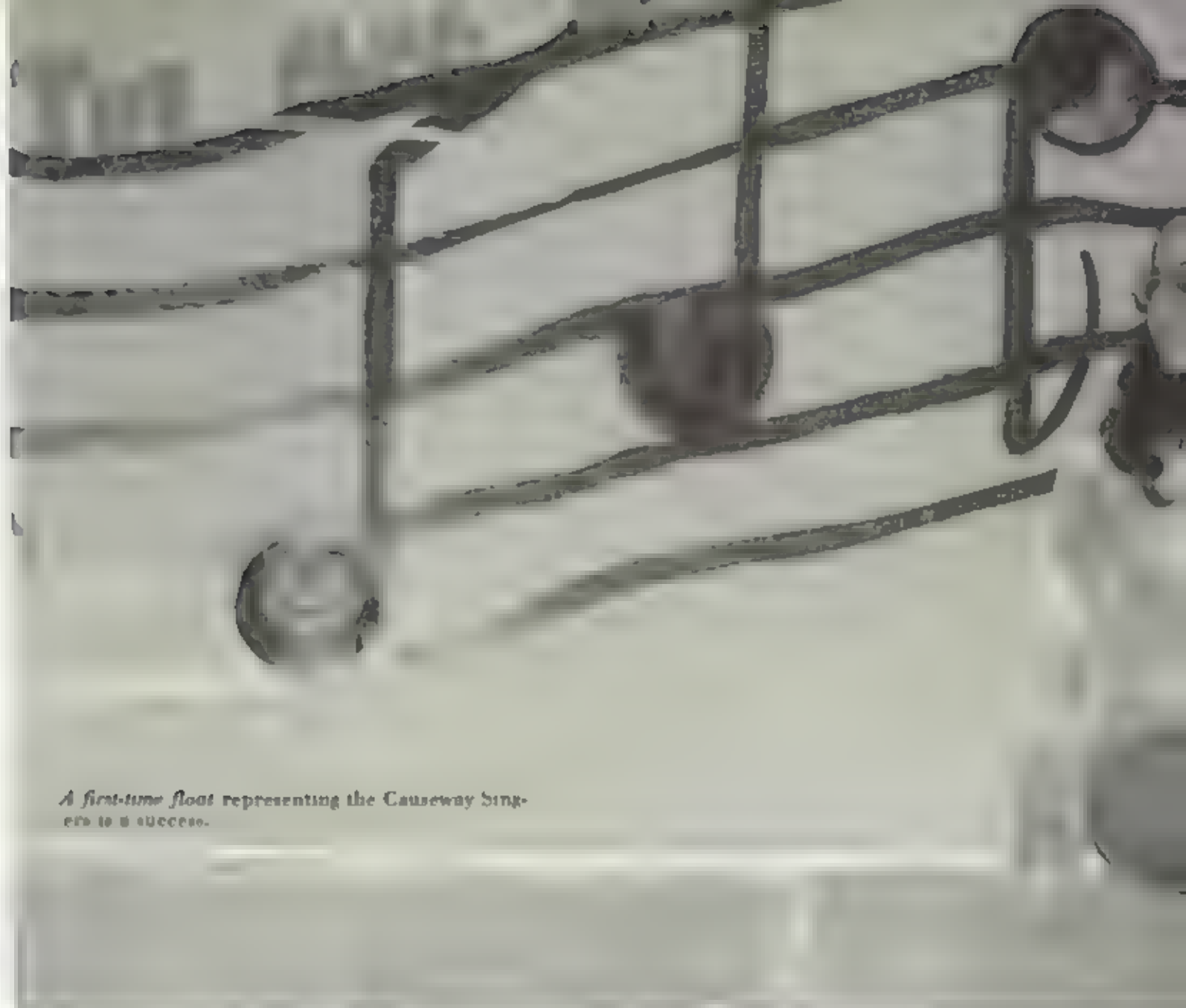
The first year rifle squad under the command of Sandy Batta; coolly performed their routines while capturing the first place title at E.C.U.

These auxiliary units added considerable color and flash to the already excellent Wildecat marching band.



Majorettes: Bottom Row: Head Majorette Robin Barden. Top Row: Laurie Ballance, Andrea Ruffin, Valerie Sands, Donna Harrison.

Senior Drum Major David Gilliam and Junior Drum Major Ricky Crawley



A first-time float representing the Causeway Singers is a success.



Chamber Singers Bottom Row: Teresa Ewell, Cheryl Keeler Second row: David Bodamer, Jeff Barnes, Jonathan Kanta, Darren Myers, David Stuart, Patrick Schumacher Third row: Michelle Jernigan, Jenny Bush, Debbie Strohecher, Cheryl Burton, Amy Embry. Top row: Melanie Thomas, Kim Marcum, Susan Cochran, Bonnie Blanchard, Tina Privott

The Women's Ensemble sets the mood musically for the wedding scene of Romeo and Juliet





Say it with a song

Under the direction of a still "green" director, Carolyn Greene, the Causeway Singers began the year on a different note. The Causeways Singers vied for positions in two small select groups: the Chamber Singers and the Women's Ensemble. The Causeway Singers sent 32 members to try for positions in Regional Chorus; 15 members received positions. Adrienne Alexander received the first perfect score in the history of Regional Chorus.

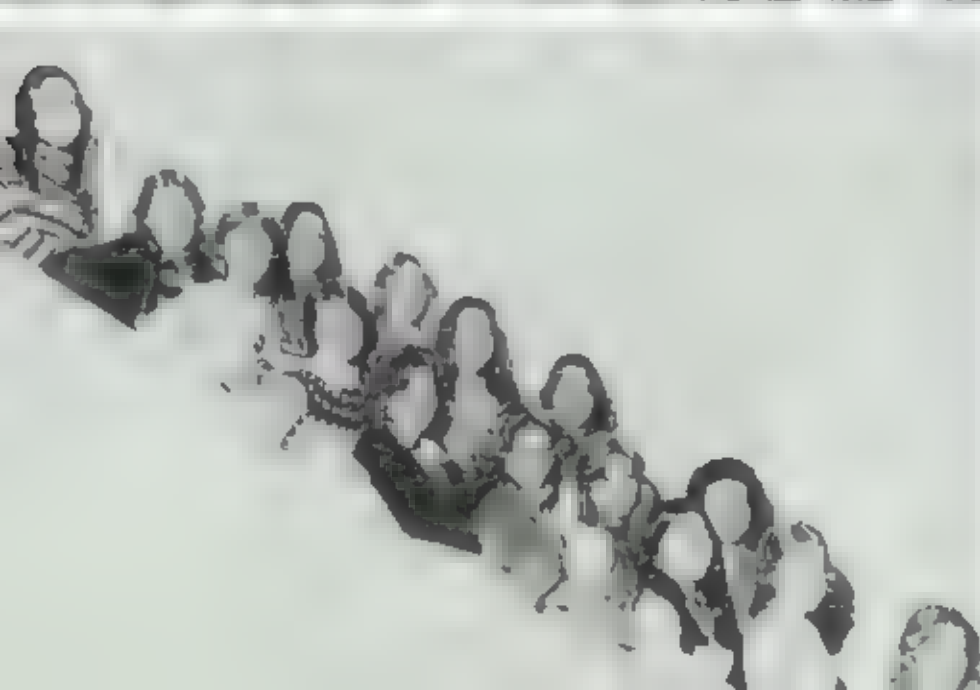
The Christmas concert brought a packed house to T.T. Turner Auditorium. After each group performed separately, the Junior High Chorus joined the High School Chorus for a finale that brought the audience to its feet. The Chamber Singers and the Women's Ensemble aided the Drama Club in their production of Romeo and Juliet, by performing period music. The Causeway Singers next per-

formed before a panel of three judges in the Music Festival at Deep Creek High School. The judges rated the chorus on a scale of 1 to 4, with 1 denoting a superior performance. In May, the Causeway Singers gave their Spring concert, spotlighting the performances of the whole group, the smaller ensembles and individual singers.

The choral members also got together outside the classroom and auditorium. For the first time, the chorus was represented by a float at Homecoming. The theme of the float was "Sing of Tradition with Pride." After the Christmas concert, members gathered for a Christmas party to celebrate both the season and a fine performance. The Causeway Singers ended a successful year with performances at baccalaureate and graduation services.



Causeway Singers: Bottom row: Jeff Barnes, Jeff Wilson, David Bodamer, Patrick Schumacher, Darren Myers, David Stuart, Brian Davis, Jonathan Kants. Second row: Scott Miller, Anthony Foreman, Anthony Ruffin, Mary Johnson, Jackie Britt, Rosa Maye, Susan Anderson, Linda Peterson, Beverly Dixon, Cindy Parrath, Cathy Banks, Chris Vest. Third row: Barry Melton, Angela Judge, Patty Paul, Marsha Griffin, Christine Heilig, Leila Ayers, Fay Puyner, Marcia Mathews, Leigh Anne Trotman, Paulette Reid, Jackie Wilson, Cindy White, Gwendolyn Nixon, Cindy Teidman. Fourth row: Lucretia Lamb, Jenny Bush, Debby Lawrence, Leslie Burrows, Cheryl Burton, Kathy Burton, Linda Hughes, Cheryl Keefer, Susan Cochran, Tina Privott, Amy Embry, Karen Fancher, Bonnie Blanchard, Teresa Ewell. Fifth row: Melanie Thomas, Peggy Speirs, Debbie Strohecker, Clemetine Flemming, Michelle Jernigan, Rama Wall, Sara Jones, Peggy Carter, Brantia Johnson, Jackie Seales, Kim Luster, Debbie Mapp, Theresa Lehman, Annette Dail, Lynn Bowling, Cheryl Anchors. Top row: Kim Marcum, Cathy Bates, Teresa Roberts, Karen Raper, Sandra Selover, Carolyn Greene, Director, Charlene Dorman, Lorrianne Kinne, Linda Ferno, Debbie Fronius, Darlene Aldredge, Beth Hart.



Women's Ensemble: Bottom row: Susan Anderson, Patty Paul, Angela Judge, Kathy Burton, Leslie Burrows, Marcia Mathews, Karen Raper, Teresa Roberts, Sandra Selover, Sara Jones. Top row: Debby Lawrence, Chris Vest, Leigh Anne Trotman, Linda Ferno, Rama Wall.

*Cast members from past productions make up
the club's float*

*Romeo speaks to the presumably dead Juliet,
"These eyes look your last."*



*The City of Verona was built with patience and
long hours*

*Stage Crew Amy Embry, Mike Morisi, Chris
Dailes, Steve Walker*



Drama Club aids Little Theater

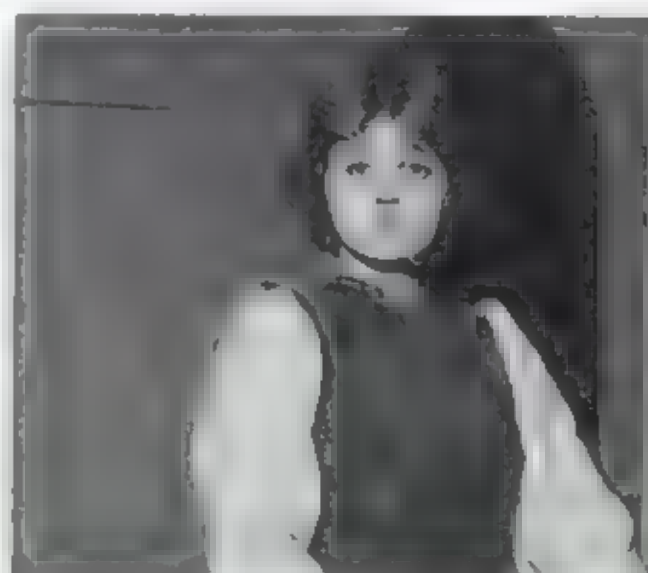
Make-up, grease paint, costumes, scripts, lumber, paint and props were just a few of the devices utilized by the Drama Club for making productions a success. Under the direction of Russell Stout, "Romeo and Juliet" was a big smash. If members were unsuccessful at audition time, they were responsible for the designing and building of sets. A musical performed in the spring combined talents of many different kinds.

If this wasn't enough, members donated their time and energy helping *Chesapeake Little Theater* with their

acting and set constructing abilities.

Members also attended a state one-act competition at Woodrow Wilson High School to be graded on their creative ability as actors.

The 'Stout-hearted' Stage Crew worked alongside the Drama Club with all productions. Even though the Crew was seldom seen, they sacrificed first and second bell classes to set up the auditorium for assemblies, and stayed late at night synchronizing lights and sounds for each scene to render a professional production to the audience.



Drama Club officers: Bottom row: Darren Myers, Reporter; George Butt, Vice president, Kim Marcum, President; Russell Stout, Sponsor Top row: Patrick Schumacher, Sgt. at arms; Susan Varker, Secretary



Queen Elizabeth (Toni Emmert) is pleased with the actors' performances of the play given in her honor

Drama Club: Bottom row: Russell Stout, Denise Tillman, Linda Calvert, Kim Poston, Pat Vaughn, Darren Myers, Kim Marcum, John Owens, Teresa Dunaway, Toni Emmert. Second row: Charlina Williams, Kathy Wommack, Marcia Mathews, Lucretia Lamb, Sandy Butts, Cheryl Keefer, Jenny Bush, Leland White. Third row: Sandra Warren, Kathleen Howell, Kim

Thompson, Janet Hornbeck, Brenda Morris, Robin Fayna, Phyllis Wollard, Susan Varker, Bonnie Goodbred, Regina Rana, Charlot Pretlow, Top row: Beth Cockran, Nell Collins, Tommy Jacobs, Patrick Schumacher, Melanie Thomas, Debby Lawrence, Jonathan Kants, George Butt



Norice Debate Team Standing Tim Wilson, Kelly Butler, Brett Vincent, Kiz Robbins, Bud Clarke, Gary Shook, Rex Sparks, Gordon, Seabury, Tom Aired, Mr. Frank. *Seated* Julie Sitar, Mark Thomas, Bob Sitar, Amy Williamson.

Jim Wheaton and Paul Wright research material for their next tournament.

Forsyth Debate Team Bob Middlebrooks, Paul Wright, Mr. Bob Frank, Jim Wheaton, Tommy Ray.



Success with words

The Debate Team of 1977 could be defined by one word — win. In only two months the Varsity Debate Team brought home trophies from nine tournaments while having ten tournaments to look forward to throughout the year. Some of these victories took place in Bronx High School of Science, New York City; Lord Batetourt High School, Daleville, Virginia; and Henrick Hudson High School, New York. Varsity Debate members for 1977 were Bob Middlebrooks, Tommy Ray, Jim Wheaton, and Paul Wright.

Under the direction of Bob Frank and aided by assistant coach Bob Middlebrooks, 14 novice members were awarded for their time and effort by bringing home trophies from four novice tournaments. 1977 novice members were Tom Allred, Kelly Butler, Bud Clarke, Mike Ricks, Kiz Robbins, Gordon Seabury, Gary Shook, Bob Sitar, Rex Sparks, Mark

Thomas, Brett Vincent, Amy Williamson and Tim Wilson.

Students at Great Bridge reached new heights of awareness during February when forensics contestants practiced reading poetry and prose selections before English classes.

Kathleen Howell, Wilhe Godfrey, and Leila Ruwayha began competing in October when they attended tournaments sponsored by the Virginia Catholic League. Kathleen brought second place trophies back to Great Bridge twice.

At the District Tournament in the Virginia High School League, Great Bridge was represented by Kathleen Howell, poetry; Jeff Barnes, poetry; Toni Emmert, prose; Kathy Houser, spelling; Pat Vaughan and Thomas Allred, extemporaneous speaking.

Jeff Barnes won first place in his category by giving a superior performance.



Thomas Allred, Kathy Houser, Kathleen Howell, and Pat Vaughn wait for Mrs. Ann House.

Toni Emmert, Jeff Barnes and Mrs. Ann House practice for the next tournament

The National Honor Society was alive and on the move even before the beginning of the school year. A cook-out, in June, at Sandbridge was one of the most enjoyable festivities sponsored by the NHS.

To demonstrate their kindheartedness, the NHS supported a little boy, monthly, in North Carolina. The club members informed everyone that they were a "bunch of windbags" when they blew up (with a helium machine) green and gold balloons for Homecoming night.

As money making projects, they sold doughnuts in the fall, and sold candy at all the basketball games and wrestling matches. They held a successful rummage sale and gave collected items to the Union Mission in Norfolk.

The National Honor Society tapped fifty new members in December for the annual Tapping Ceremony. New members along with their parents attended a banquet in their honor, held in the school cafeteria.

To honor graduating NHS members, junior NHS members gave them a banquet and a scholarship was given to the most deserving member.



National Honor Society Officers - first row: Kathy Olsen, Secretary; Karen Wilson, Sgt. of Arms; second row: Carol Hodges, Reporter; Kathy Gray, Treasurer; Dana Fulcher, President; David West, Vice-President; Mary Leigh Gay, Historian. third row: Mrs. House, Miss Griffin, sponsors.

Miss Griffin displays her feelings at the National Honor Society's rummage sale.



Cookout launches year



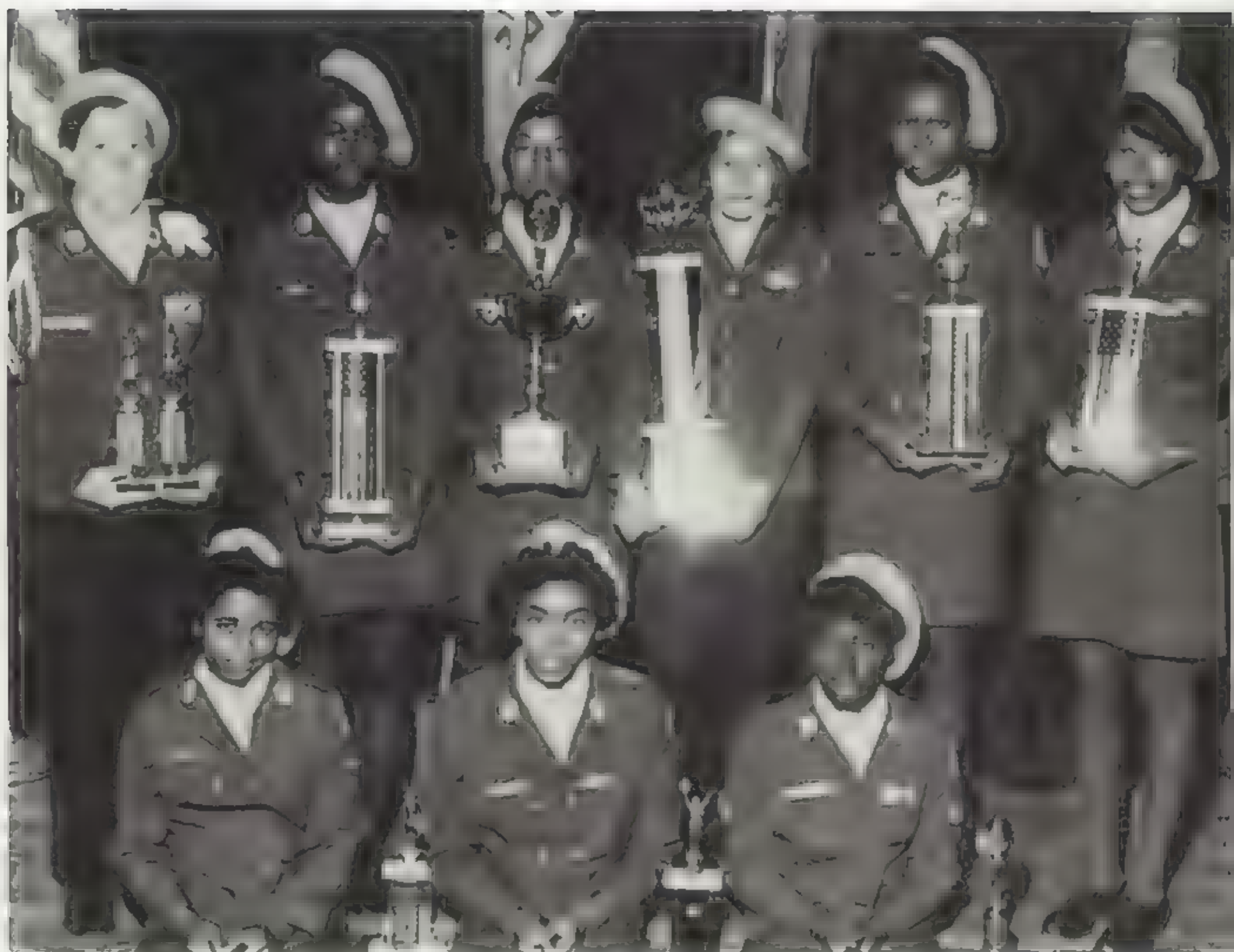
National Honor Society (Old Members) first row: Arthur Wilson, Carol Hodges, Mary Leigh Gray, Bobby Middlebrooks. **second row:** Carolyn Tye, Brenda Norris, Jackie Huddle, Kathy Olson, Cindi Besette, Peggy Duckworth, Debbie McKinney, Nina Phillips, Gloria Morris. **third row:** Karen Fancher, Anne Leigh, Dana Fulcher,

Sallie Cuffee, Walina Cuffee, Karen Oley, Brian Boucher, David West, Bobby Parker, Keith McCadden, Miss Griffin, co-sponsor. **fourth row:** Mrs. House, co-sponsor, June Lancaster, Karen Wilson, Kathy Gray, Tami Ike, Bryan Bass, Beth Forbes, Susan Gray, Sharon Curling, Sandra Batts, David Gilham



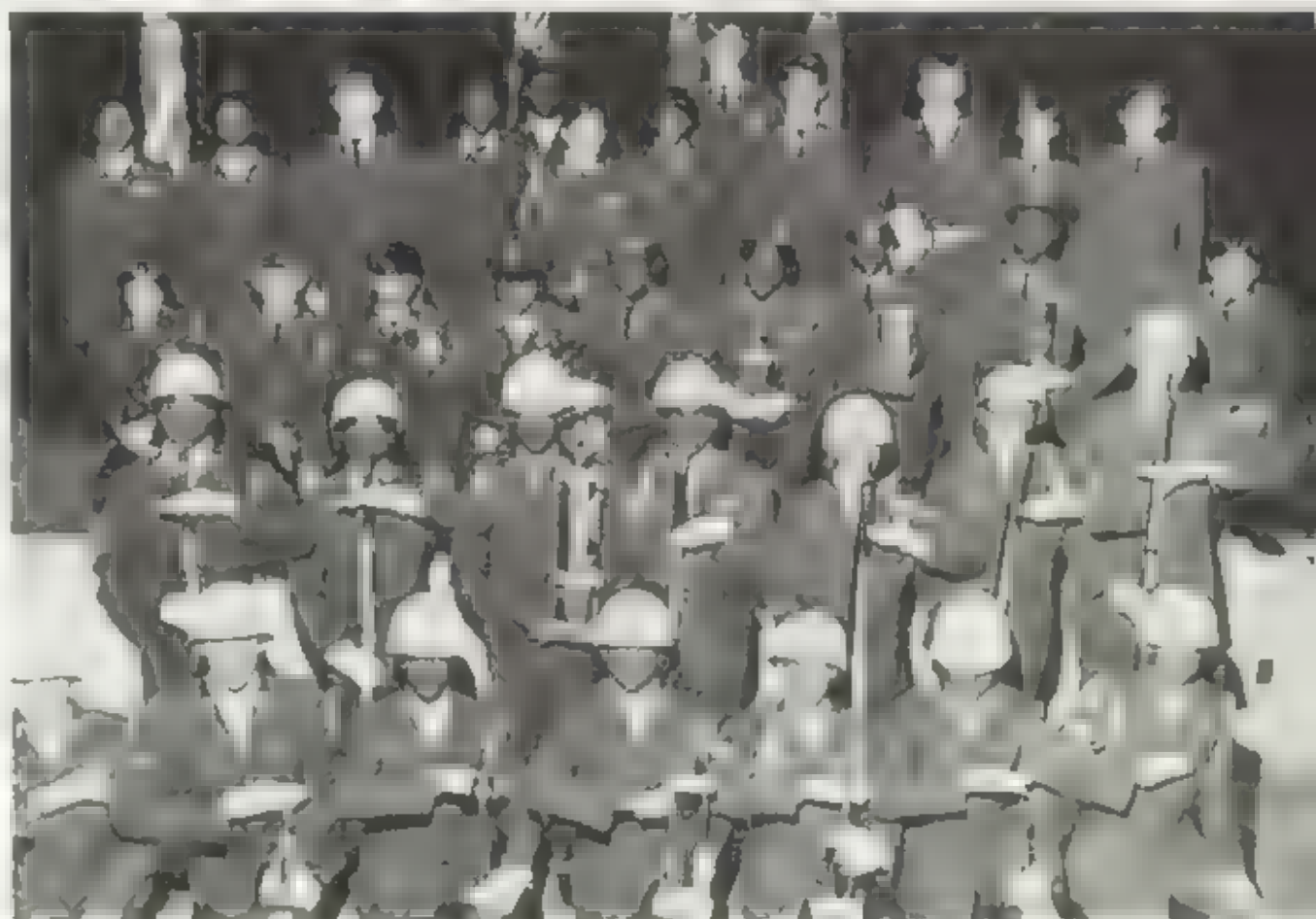
National Honor Society (New Members) first row: Susan Varker, Diane Williams, Sandy Hockaday, Kim Moore, Pat Vaughan, Laurie Foreman, Linda Ward, Chris Gikison, Linda Wright, Mark Hobbs. **second row:** Bronzie Cuffee, Carolyn Stephenson, Selena Cuffee, Cindy Schmidt, Nancy Williams, Veatta Deal, Robin Creekmore, Bonnie Ellixson, Janet Gray, Carol Dalton, Kim Morrison, Vicki Olive, Pat Brown-

ing. **third row:** Lynne Williams, Darrell Thompson, Melinda Perry, Eva Dailey, Charlie Moorefield, Ronald Gray, Jim Wheaton, Jeff Watson, Dale West, Richard Buss, Jeff Inman, Winston Faircloth, Ronnie Laumann, Darryl Vaughan, Joe Anderson, Randy Cates, Gary Shook, Bob Brady, Lawrence Whitley, Ellen Buss.

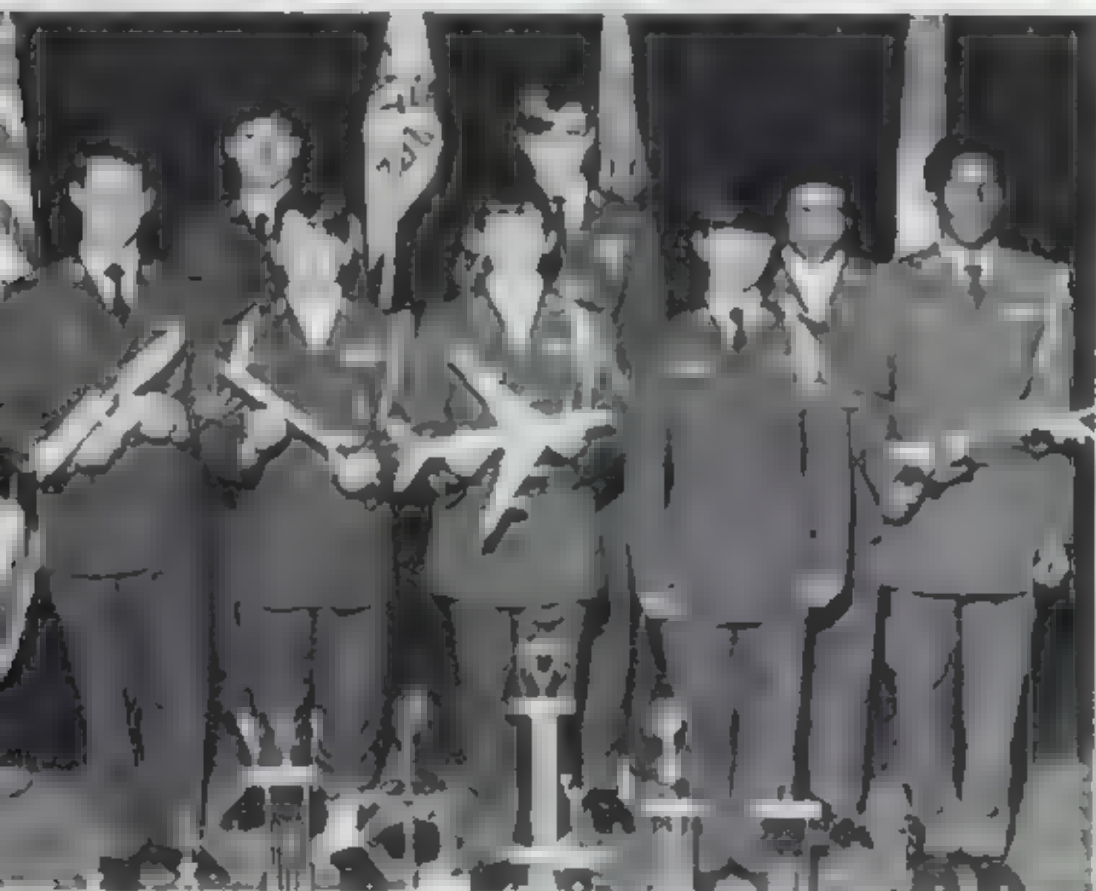


Girls' Drill Team. Bottom row: Faste Lewis, Faye Askew, Margaret Brooks. Top row: Sandra Kozakiewicz, Sharon Lawrence, Joyce Lawrence, Joan Barrett, Gloria Harper, Vanessa Ruffin.

ROTC. Bottom row: Scott Kozakiewicz, Arnold Brenson, Harold Massey, Vance Satterfield, Cleophus Hockaday, Thomas Orey, Rodney Massey. Second row: William Phillips, Anthony Foreman, Roy Massey, John Knapp, Albert Joyner. Third row: Joan Barrett, Timmy Askew, Eddie Drumheller, George Washington, Hugh Rodwell, Quinton James, Anthony Ruffin, Kenny Wilson, Charles Jarvis. Fourth row: Helen Paige, Joyce Lawrener, George Roberts, Gloria Harper, Sandra Kozakiewicz, Vanessa Ruffin, Eddie Williams, Tommy Cox, Curtis Butler, Mike White.



Marching units capture awards



Drill teams of the ROTC marched away with awards of all types. The ROTC as a whole was given the Meritorious Unit Award, which is presented to only the top 10 to 20 percent of Air Force Junior ROTC units in the United States. They were also honored as the best ROTC unit in Chesapeake. The drill team was named the best in Chesapeake.

Drill teams of the ROTC were awarded first place in both the Chesapeake Christmas Parade and the Virginia Beach Armed Forces Day Parade. At the Norfolk State College President's Day Drill Meet, the ROTC unit won second place. This meet included units from all over Tidewater. At the state wide meet at Langley, the drill teams took second place in Fancy Flight Drill and third place in overall competition.

ROTC's year also included numerous field trips to area military installations. In October, the ROTC unit traveled to Langley Air Force Base. A field trip to Little Creek was taken in January. The unit also went to Chesapeake Planetarium, NASA and Fort Story.

ROTC activities also included exhibitions for Chesapeake schools. They took part in three football games in the fall. The drill team performed at Great Bridge Junior High and Crestwood Junior High. The girls' drill team also went to Crestwood. Classroom activities featured guest speakers from all the armed services.

Armed Drill Team: Bottom row: Albert Joyner, William Phillip, Frederick Kearney, Anthony Foreman, Thomas Otis. Second row: John Knapp, Richard Merritt, Scott Kozakiewicz, Arnold Brenson, Harold Massey. Top row: Rodney Massey, Cleophas Hockaday, Roy Massey, Vance Satterfield.

Rocket Club: Bottom row: Eddie Williams, Scott Kozakiewicz, Richard Merritt, Eddie Drumbeller, Quinton James. Top row: Albert Joyner, Billy Stevenson, George Washington.

Unarmed Drill Team: Vernon Bell, George Washington, Hugh Rodwell, Quinton James, Anthony Ruffin, Kenny Wilson.

Monogram club emphasizes support of athletics

The Monogram Club, selling drinks at all home basketball games and wrestling matches, showed their support of athletics this year. The best thing about working a game was the fact that you could sneak away and watch some of the action.

Besides selling drinks in the middle of the school year, many of the members participated in their own sports activities. At the beginning of the school year, the lettermen and letterwomen had a dinner at the home of their sponsor, Coach Martin Oliver. To end the year, they had a pizza party for the old members and a cookout at Sandbridge for the induction of new members.

Officers: Kevin Curling, President; Kevin Mahoney, Vice President; Lynn Whitesell, Treasurer; Tim Edney, Sergeant at Arms.



Monogram: Bottom row: Jill Thorp, Carl Haistead, Kathy Olson, Yvette Burrus, Karen Wilson, Randy Lutton, Ralph Nichols. Second row: Vealta Deal, Susan Gray, Ellen Buss, Kim Morrison, June Lancaster, Terri Hayes, Carol

Dalton, Nina Phillips, Cindy Campen, Tami Ike, Kathy Gray, Mark Trotman. Top row: Tim Edney, Tommy Pulley, Rennie Laumann, Lynn Whitesell, Johanne King, Jeff Inman, David West, Kevin Mahoney, Kevin Curling, Skip Sawyer, Steve Smith.



Ketia Curling demonstrates the determination felt among fellow monogramers

Joyce Parker enjoys her part-time job as the Monogram drink server.



Coach Martin Oliver, sponsor, listen intently during a meeting

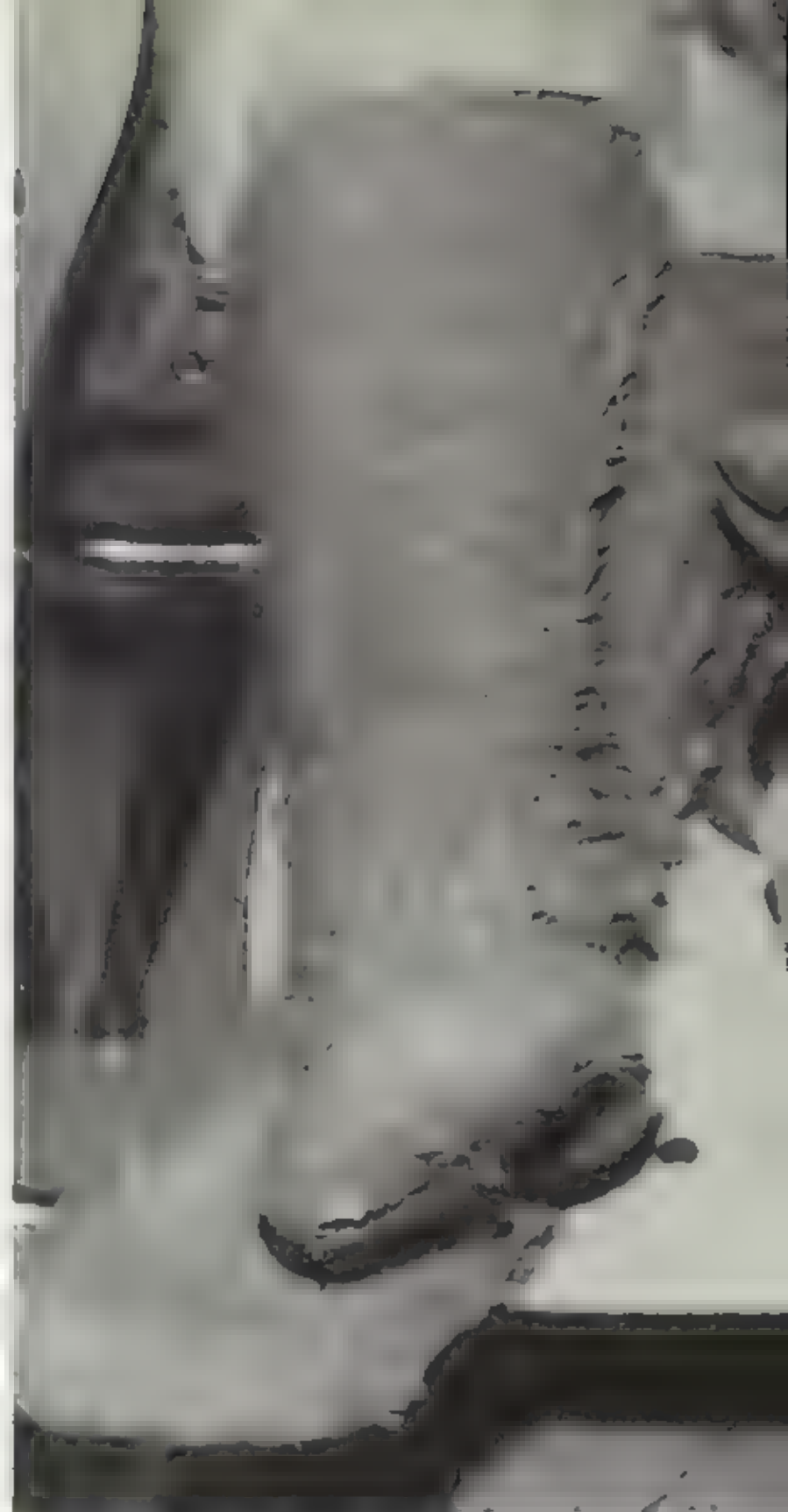
Letterwoman Kim Morrison displays her talent

Key Club assists sheriff's department

This year, the Key Club's role in school life began with a "Pop!" Under the leadership of President Blair Thompson, the club sold over \$1000 in popcorn to football fans. The club made additional money from other service projects. Every Monday night members went to Nick's Steak House Pavillion to meet with the Great Bridge Kiwanis Club for discussion of their service projects.

The club assisted the Chesapeake Sheriff's Department in a campaign to wipe out crime in the community, by placing brochures and bumper stickers on cars. Another project was to paint the drink stand in the stadium in green and gold. Homecoming provided one of the biggest opportunities for fun during the year as the club entered their float entitled "Victory A.G.B. Tradition." In December, the Key Club held benefit dance for King's Daughters Hospital. Ron Wolf, from WNOR helped the club raise \$240.00 for the hospital.

In January, the club brought sweat-shirts to be used for the Key Club basketball team. The team, which had an outstanding record in the district division, played against the DJ's of WRAP to raise money for the club's scholarship program.



Key Club Officers: Louie Schwartz, Sergeant-at-Arms; Chip Jordon, Vice-President; Daryl Vaughan, Secretary; Mr. Carl Dozier, Sponsor; Dean Pugh, Reporter; Kevin Coles, Parliamentarian; Julie Martin, Sweetheart; John Owens, Treasurer; Blair Thompson, President

The Sock-hop brought an array of different kinds of socks, to the delight of all the dancers





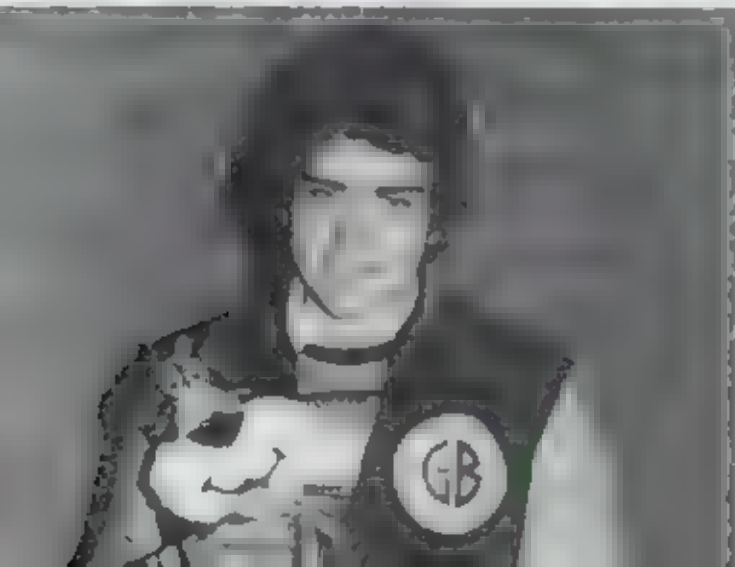
The Sock-hop brought an array of different kinds of socks, to the delight of all the dancers

Kim Tate and Blair Thompson work diligently on their float for homecoming



Key Club: Bottom row: Julie Martin, Louie Schwartz, Darrell Vaughan, Cecil Harris, Tim Whittington, Randy Pulley, John Owens, Corey Freeman, Mr. Dozier. Second row: Allan Perry, George Washington, Chip Jordan, Dean Pugh, Dewitt Johnson, Eddie Williams, Sean Lynch, Blair Thompson. Top row: Kim Tate, Mike Turner, Kevin Coles, Ronnie Wilson, J.J. Dawson

Blair Thompson displays Key Club mascot



Digna Phi sponsors Mr. Great Bridge



Digna Phi Officers Mr. Bob Frank, Sponsor, John Austin, Vice President, Bryan Bass, President, Robert Rose, Chaplain, Randy Luton, Representative, Bob Middlebrooks, Treasurer, Randy Cates, Secretary, Kevin Mahoney, Parliamentarian, Tim Everton, Historian.

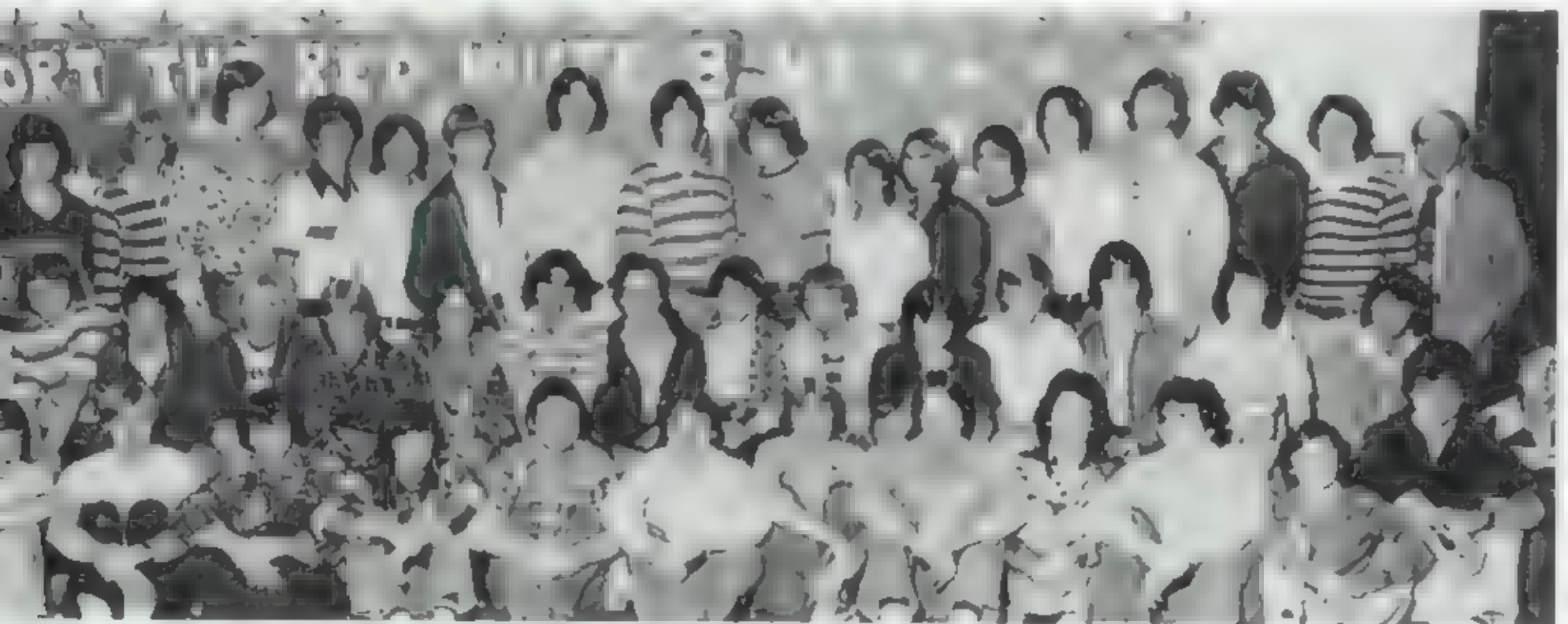
Digna members work on the float.





Sending four members to the Hi-Y workshop, at Craig Spring, Virginia in August, the Digna Phi Hi-Y started their service year early. Painting the reserved seat numbers on the bleachers and helping the teachers prepare for the opening of school was the first major project of the club. The members attended church each month and sponsored a family during Christmas. Helping with the election, members distributed information on the Chesapeake Bond Referendum. For a money making project, Digna Phi sponsored the second annual Mr. Great Bridge Pageant. The warm months were busy with a soccer team. Members were selected to attend M.G.A. and got a taste of state government.

Blair Thompson, "The Wildcat" gives out leaflets



Digna Phi members. Bottom row: Jim Wheaton, Randy Cates, Bobby Parker, Brian Boucher, Robert Rose, Jeff Carlucci, Bryan Bass, Mark Hobbs, Steve Walker, Blair Thompson, David West, Lindy Miller, Tim Trask. Second row:

Higgerson, Gary Shook, John Austin, Brett Paculli, Mary Moran, Ralph Nichols, Tim Everton, Bob Sitar, Paul Wright, Donny Middlebrooks, Mike Morris. Top row: Bob Middlebrooks, Richard Buss, Winston Faircloth, Mike

Murter, Chris Dailey, Mike Taylor, James Ambrose, Tom Fuller, Jeff Wilson, Roger Dean, Jack Melton, Mark Trotman, Jeff Barnes, Carl Halstead, Pete Miller, Kevin Mahoney, Mr. Bob Frank.

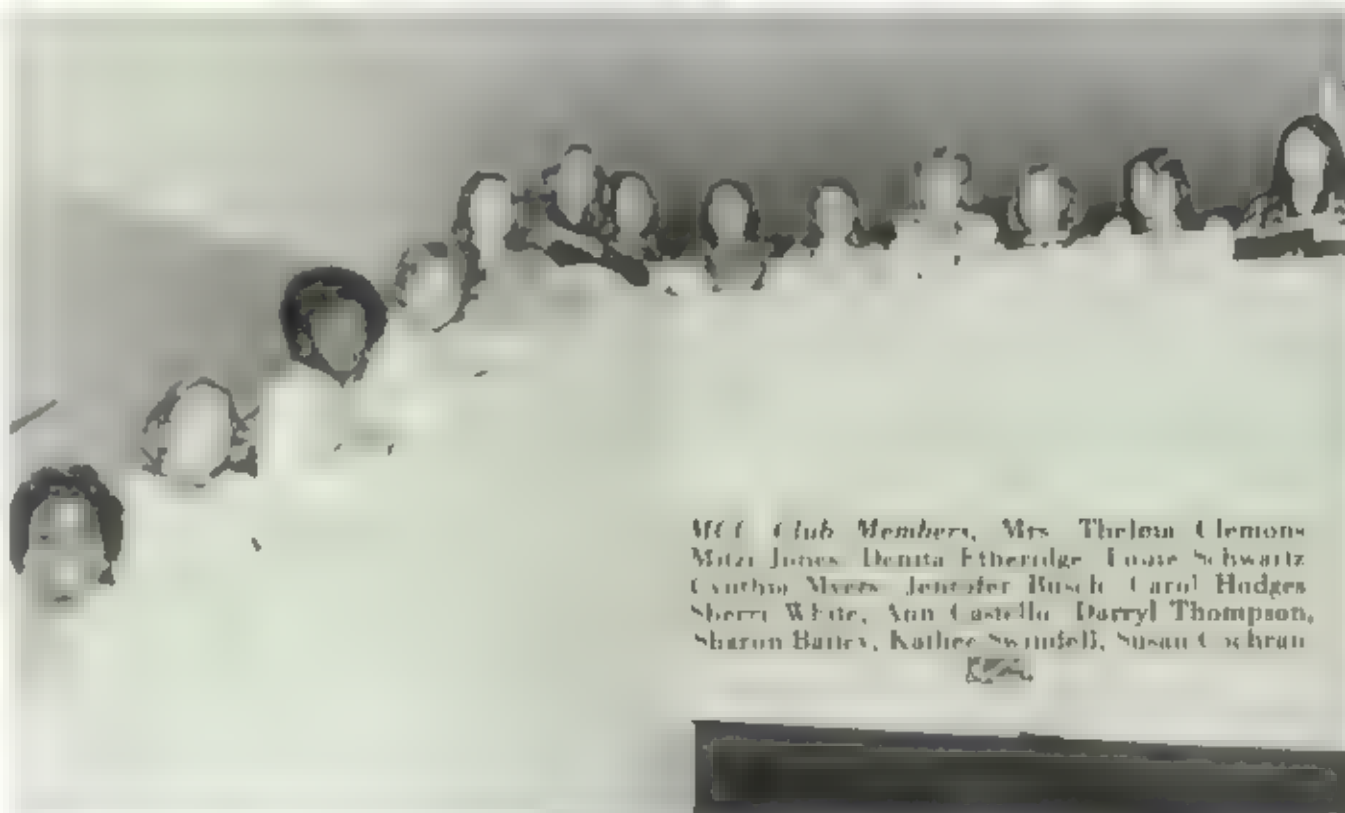
Between sponsoring blood drives and working on money-making projects, the Medical Careers Club did manage to have some fun. During the "great" swine flu epidemic, some of the members assisted in the inoculation clinics held in the cafeteria. In the Fall, they sponsored the Bloodmobile and in the Spring, the annual Blood drive.

While helping others, the club also managed to help themselves. In October, they entered a booth in the DECA Youth Festival, and in December, they sold Shirley products. After sweating through all the hard work of the winter, they cooled off by holding a car-wash in the Spring.

All through the year, various parties were held. At graduation the Nancy Tennant Memorial Scholarship was presented and every Senior member was given a present from the club.

The Chess Club, sponsored by Mr. Fred Hamrick and composed of 17 members, tried to out-man each other every Wednesday night. The top 8 players would play at the various tournaments at the junior high and high schools and the Chess Federation Tournament in Norfolk. The Chess President, Jeff Stacey and Vice-President, Richard Buss hosted the Great Bridge Tournament where local schools contended for top ranks.

Mitzi Jones welcomes parents for swine flu inoculation



M.C.C. Club Members, Mrs. Thelma Clemons, Mitzi Jones, Denita Etheridge, Louise Schwartz, Cynthia Myers, Jennifer Busch, Carol Hodges, Sherri White, Ann Castello, Darryl Thompson, Sharon Bailey, Kathie Swindell, Susan Cochran



M.C.C. Club Officers, Pres. Carol Hodges, Vice-Pres. Mitzi Jones, Treas. Darryl Thompson, Sponsor, Mrs. Thelma Clemons, Reporter Susan Cochran, Chaplain Sherri White

MCC aides in innoculation



Chess Club Pres. Jeff Stacy, Treas., Earl Fitchett, Vice-Pres. Richard Buss, Sponsor, Richard Mr. Fred Hamrick

Chess Club Members Bottom row Mike Taylor, Jeff Stacy, Jim Sella, John Owens, Richard Thorne, Vaughan Gray top row Richard Buss, Jeff Carlucci, David West, Kevin Mahoney, Earl Fitchett, Andy Malbon, Frank Gearhart, Duane Franklin, Eddie Williams, Todd Barnes, Mr. Fred Hamrick

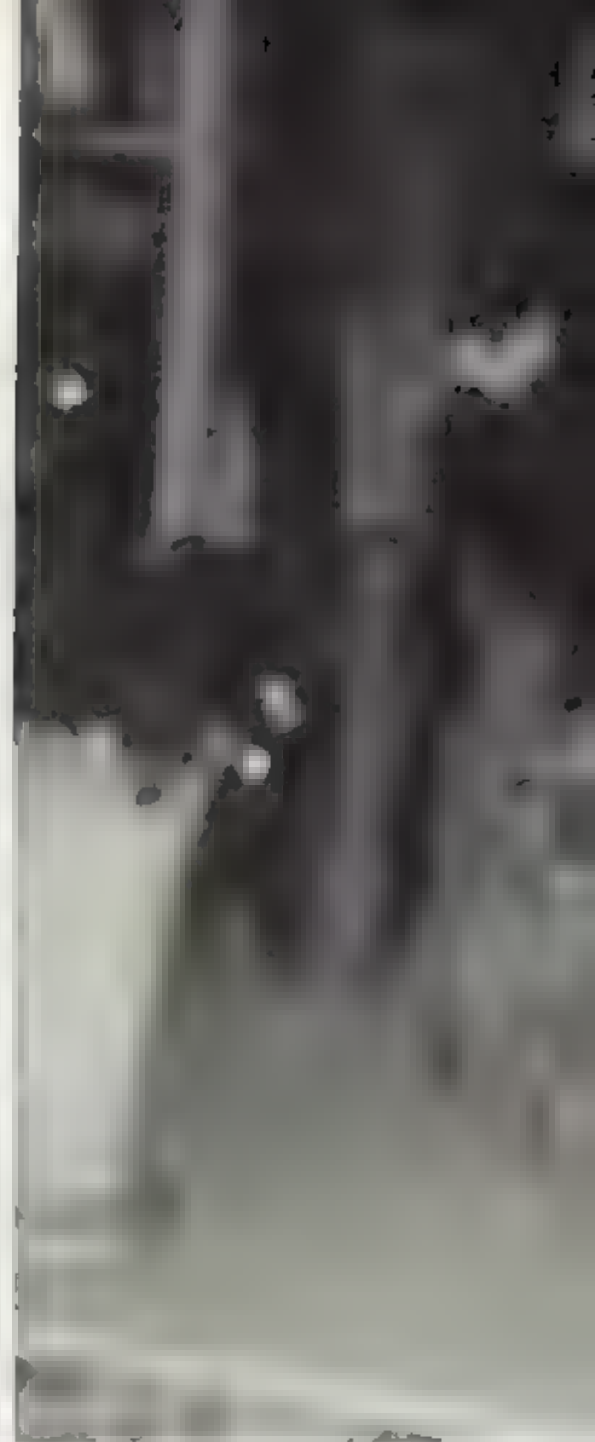
VICA sponsors needy family

Good times packed with lots of hard work contributed to a year of growth for VICA. The club, led by Roy Wiggins was kept busy with projects ranging from the annual VICA leadership rally held at Nags Head, North Carolina, to plans for an employer-employee banquet in the spring.

VICA discovered the difficulty of selling candy to students that were already swamped with candy sold by others. The club, however, did earn enough money to sponsor a needy family at Christmastime.

The winter months were spent in plans for sponsoring a day at Wintergreen Ski Resort.

Winding up their busy year with a year-end cookout at Sandbridge, VICA members did indeed combine good times, good deeds, and hard work throughout the year.



Steve Davis steps down at the District Leadership Meeting.

VICA Officers; Carl Baker, Larsa Davis, Roy Wiggins, Bernard Spellman, Debbie Mapp, Bobby Hoffman, Daniel Halsey.

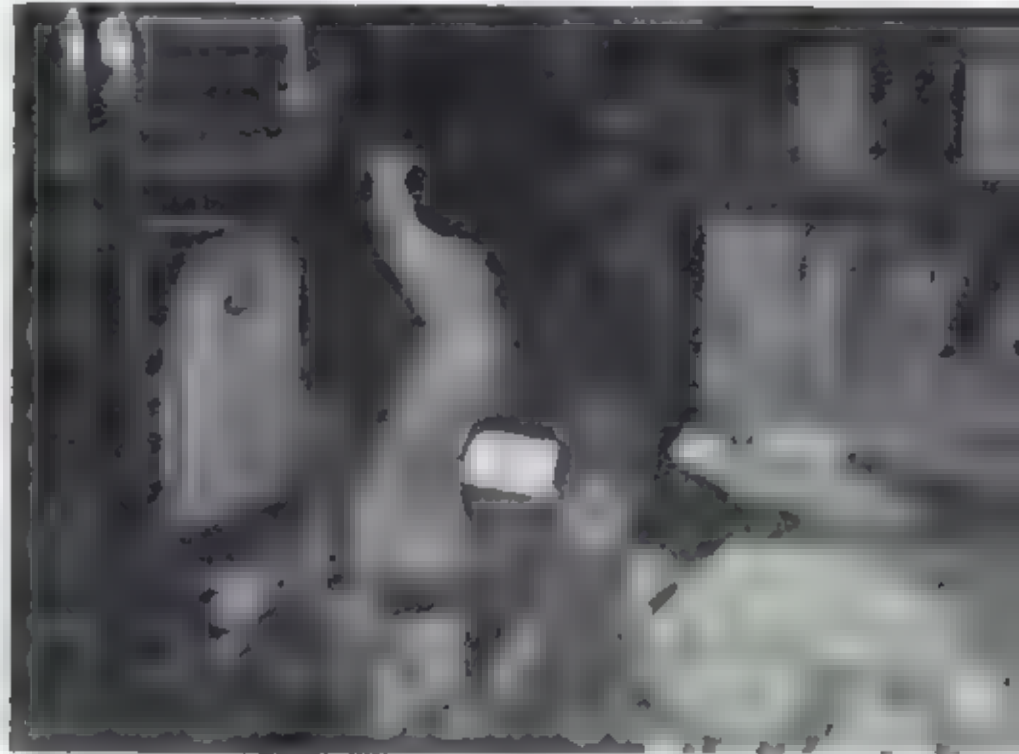
President Roy Wiggins on the job at the telephone company





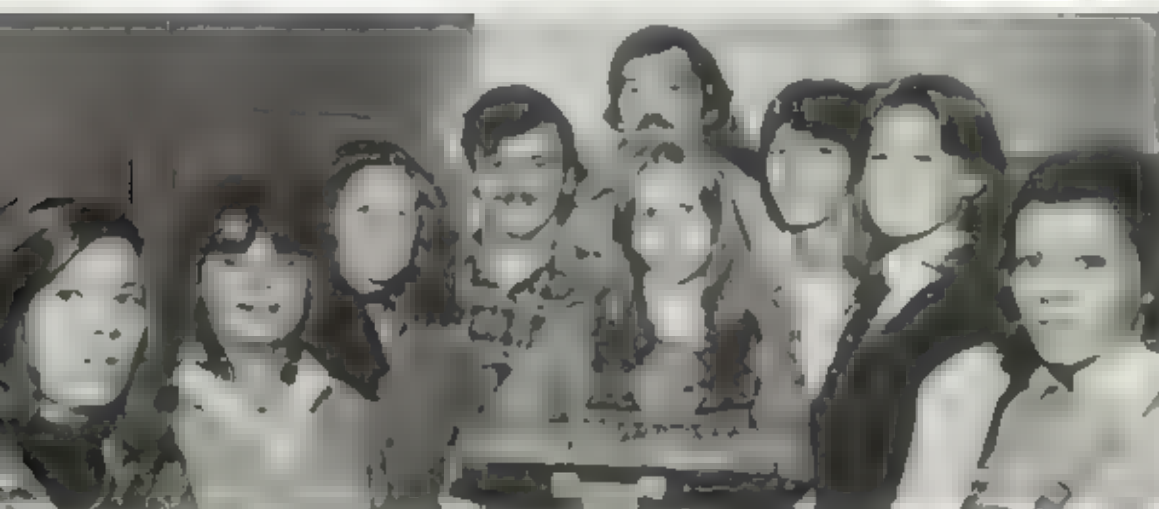
At the florists, Brent Beasley arranges flowers

In the fabric department at Roses, Debbie Mapp measures cloth



VICA: Bottom Row: Pat Wingate, Lynette Lee, Meloka Wiggins, Kenny Ser, Kevin Higgins, Ronald Bigelow. Second Row: Daniel Bergey, Carl Baler, Larae Davis, Debbie Mapp, Roy Wiggins, Daniel Halsey, Bobby Hoffman, Randy England, Bernard Spellman. Third Row: Steve Davis, Deanna Duck, Robert England, Mary Rountree, Danny Denson, Ray Anchors, William Forehand. Fourth Row: David Fuller, Mark Smith, Jan Stutzman, Wayne Stutzman, Mark Taylor. Fifth Row: Brent Beasley, Beverly Diggs, Tony Manning. Sixth Row: Darrell Moody, Ginger Clark, Kenny Bagley, Gary Hogue, Larry Motley, Paul Schack. Top Row: Buhba Adams, Lenny Roberson, Ricky Harris, Vernon Dillon, Jeff Noon, Frank Parker

DECA and FBLA involved with business skills



DECA Officers: Betty Lee, Sponsor: Cheryl Burton, Treasurer, Melanie Thomas, Historian, Mike Blackburn, Co-Reporter, Glenn Miller, Sponsor, Mike Morisi, Vice-President, Kim Conley, President, Tina Privott, Co-Reporter, Sherri Hornbeck, Parliamentarian.

DECA: Bottom row: Brenda Lamb, Terry Onley, Mary Brannon, Allyson Hollowell, Kim Speaks, Brenda Hurst. Second row: Vickie Walters, Kay Waterfield, Bruce Hicks, Dana Day, Delayne Bohlinger, Gil Stancel, Glenn Miller. Third row: Sharon McElhenie, Patti Fuller, Billie Trower, Glen Blackburn, Toby Paulk. Fourth row: Trent Billups, Mark Midyette, Dennis Parker, Freddie Mapp, Mike Rabun. Fifth row: Danny Cartwright, Bruce Bishop, James Bryant, Jay Dawson, Ronald Wilson. Top row: Clayton Saunders, Phil Riddleback, Larry Abel, Ronnie Camposano, Daryl Southerland, Lelise Stearnette.

FBLA: Bottom row: Merita White, Anthony Dale, Debbie Harrington, Debbie Ambrose, Steve Cohen, Gloria Wyman, J.R. Higgins, Glenn Miller. Second row: Joy Triplett, Cheryl Burton, Donna Bagwell, Myra Cole, Lydia Coker, Gail Sorey. Third row: Debbie Fornius, Sara Jones, Karen Chesson, Debbie Walker, John Marshall, David Watkins. Fourth row: Ronald Williams, Sam Anderson, Susan Brown, Melanie Thomas, Tricia White, Angela Johnson, Lynn Bowling, Jeff Martin. Fifth row: Randy Cortney, Kathy Pitt, April Showers, Shelia Old, Tina Privott, Kim Conley, Dean Brunell. Top Row: Mike Morisi, Danny Tice, Mike Blackburn, David Bodamer, Kevin Mathews.

Sharon White gives flowers to Mrs. Grimbalds for
Escape Secretory Week





Deca, the Distributive Education Clubs of America, combined fun and business in its various activities this year. The club contributed \$100 to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Muscular Dystrophy Telethon, challenging the other area clubs. Members of DECA painted signs in November encouraged voters to vote "yes" for the school bond referendum. Early in the year, new Deca members were invited in a ceremony following a covered dish dinner. Officers of the club were also installed at a banquet in October.

Field trips also played a big part in Deca's year. In late September, Deca officers attended the Grand Opening of the National DECA Center in Reston, Virginia. Mark Phillips, 1974-75 state Deca president attended the Deca State Leadership Conference in Roanoke, Va. The big trip of the year took place in November, when members attended D.E. Day at Virginia Tech.

Deca was concerned with refining market skills. In keeping with this purpose, Deca had a craft shop and an open house for the faculty at Christmas.

The Future Business Leaders of America also concerned itself with business skills. Members participated in regional, state, and national competition areas such as spelling and stenography.

In a service for students, the FBLA became a mail service for Christmas Cards and Valentines. The club also held a bake sale for teachers.

As a community service, members visited a home for the elderly. On Halloween the club participated in the March of Dimes "Haunted House." They handed out the school bond referendum pamphlets in November.



FBLA Members Bottom row: Terri Adams, Susan Poladian, Linda Gwynn, Hazel Foreman, Sharon Wade. Second row: Melinda Jennings, Robin Curling, Mary Leigh Gay, Tami Ike, Denise Harrison, Cindy Koons, Barbara Hodge. Top row: Teresa Dunaway, Paula Fields, Brenda Woodard, Walina Cuffee, Salhe Cuffee, Cindy Parrish, Adorn Horton, Kim Poston

FBLA Officers: Bottom row: Susan Poladian, Historian; Kim Poston, Reporter; Teresa Dunaway, Treasurer. Top row: Sharon Wade, Secretary, Adorn Horton, Vice-President; Tami Ike, President, Barbara Hodge, Sponsor.

True to their name, the members of the SAE (Students Active for Education) played an active role in school activities. As their first project of the year, SAE sold yellow chrysanthemum homecoming corsages. SAE's activities continued with club participation in the clothing drive in November.

SAE performed several services for the faculty during the year. The members pitched in and cleaned the teachers lounges in September. They also made Christmas gifts for the faculty. Each month, a teacher was selected as Teacher-of-the-Month and honored for his/her much appreciated services.

The members of the SAE planned to pursue careers in education; therefore, they found the club's field trip to Old Dominion University a very informative and beneficial experience.

The finale of SAE's year was sponsoring the Faculty Follies in March. This evening of entertainment allowed teachers to demonstrate their talent(s) (or lack of it) outside the classroom to a mixed audience of students and parents.

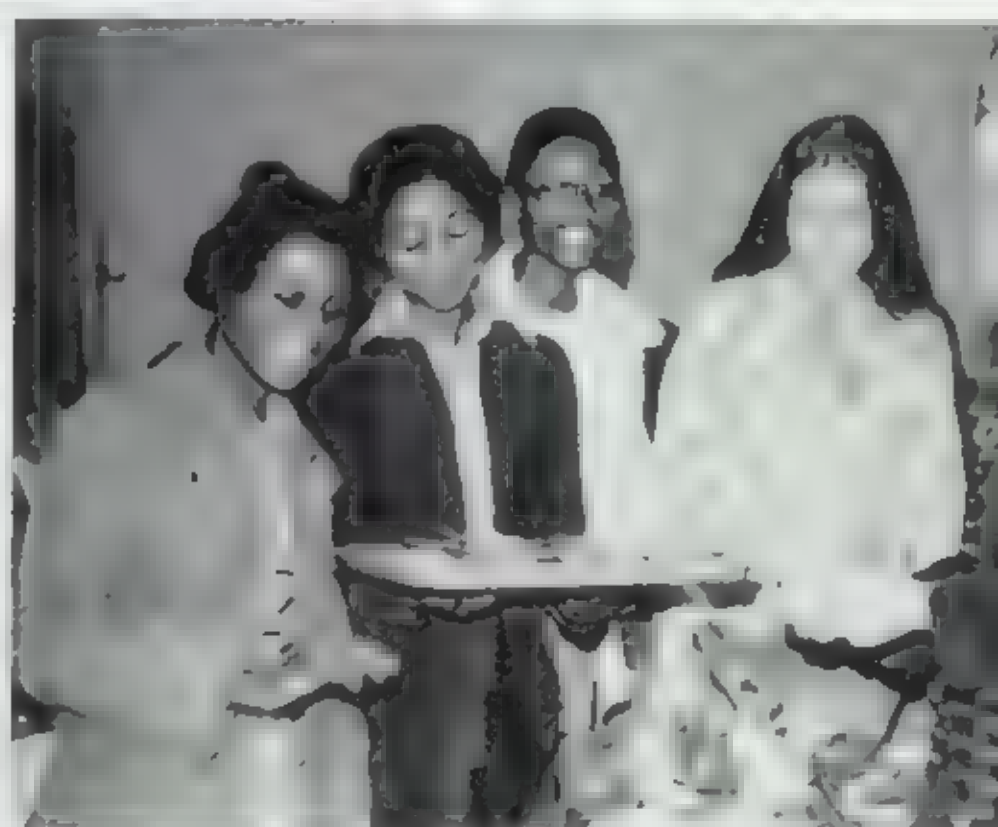


Cindy Schmidt and Sally Coffee prepare Christmas gifts for faculty members.

SAE Teacher of the Month; Mrs. Spears, Mrs. McKenney, and Mrs. Watson.



SAE cleans teachers' lounges



SAE Officers. Robin Curling, Treasurer, Kevin Coles, Sweetheart, Charlina Williams, Secretary, Mrs. Marva Diggs, Sponsor; Sally Cuffee, Vice President, Cindy Schmidt, President

SAE members. Bottom row: Phyllis Stewart, Patricia Norris, Robin Curling. Second row: Cindy Schmidt, Selena Cuffee, Kevin Coles, Lisa Hockaday, Mrs. Marva Diggs. Top row: Charlina Williams, Vanessa Hayslett, Waltina Cuffee, Sallie Cuffee, Marion Barco, Sharon Coles.

SAE stockings for teachers are ready to hand out.

Bible club shares love

The theme, "Share His Love," inspired the Bible Club members to do exactly that. By visiting rest homes, they were able to share His love and their love with the senior citizens in the Great Bridge community. At Thanksgiving, they sent hand printed cards and book markers to the teachers to remind them of this special time. The club also donated books to the library, presented movies to the student body, and decorated the showcase for Christmas.

People driving down Mount Pleasant Road Homecoming night, were sure to notice the club's banner welcoming everyone to Wildcat country. During the clothing drive, the Bible Club was able to express their willingness to help others by being the club to donate the most clothes. Besides all the work, the club members still found time to have fun through parties, social activities and good fellowship.



Basic Rap: Seated: Phyllis Stewart, Brenda Woodard, Cindy Ferguson, Anne Leigh, Becky Mears, Selena Cuffee. Standing: Cindy Schmidt, Sallie Cuffee, Mrs. Mitchell, Carol Hodges, Dana Fulcher, Steve Summers, James Benn, Jeff Carlucci, Waltina Cuffee, Doretha Cuffee, Vickie Olive, Kathee Swindell, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Spears

Bible Club members admire their banner





Vickie Olive supervises as Brenda Pierce finishes the banner

Officers Seated Jeff Carlueri, Vickie Olive, Standing Dana Fulcher, Carol Hodges, Steve Summers, Theresa Layman, Mrs. Spears



Bible Club Seated Jeff Carlueri, Steve Summers, Dana Fulcher, Vickie Olive, Carol Hodges, Theresa Layman Standing Sallie Cuffe, Cheryl Banks, Anne Leigh, Phyllis Little, Sallie Adams, Walima Cuffee, James Benn, Phyllis Stewart, Linda Hughes, Mrs. Spears, Katherine Windell, Brenda Pierce, Kim Costen

German Club's Oktoberfest and FHA's raffle top year

The German Club began an active year by celebrating an old German holiday, the Oktoberfest, with songs, music, dances, and even foods from that country. Later the club gathered food and clothes for needy families and held a Christmas party that exposed the members to even more of the German culture. The Mardi-Gras celebration found members in a number of strange costumes as they competed for top honors against students in the Spanish and French Clubs. After a few more service projects and months of schooling, the German Club ended the year with a well deserved trip to the home country at Busch Gardens.

Both the FHA and the Modern

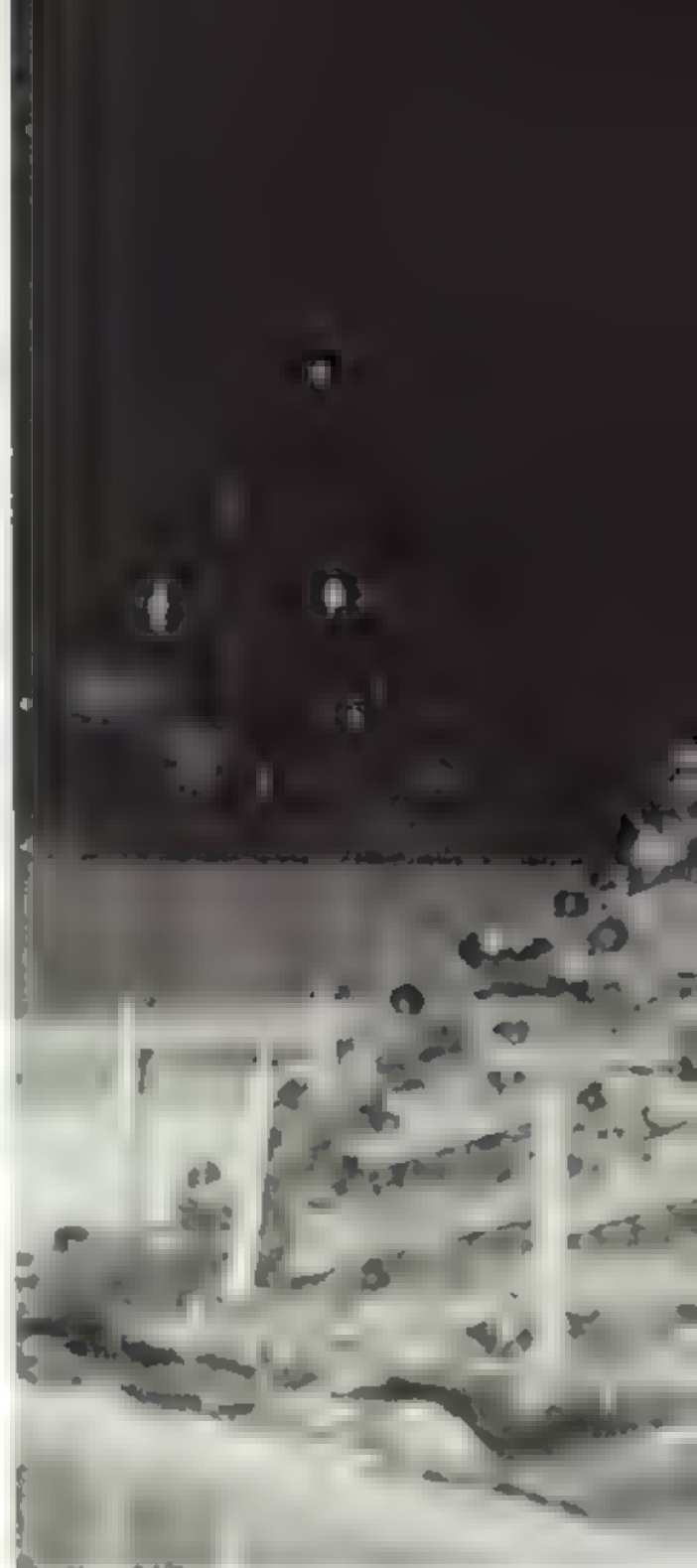
Dance Club looked forward to a promising year but one of the organizations never saw the year's end. The MDC started things off early with a float for Homecoming competition but it did not arrive at the stadium on time to enter the parade. It was a disappointment to club members and shortly afterward the club disbanded.

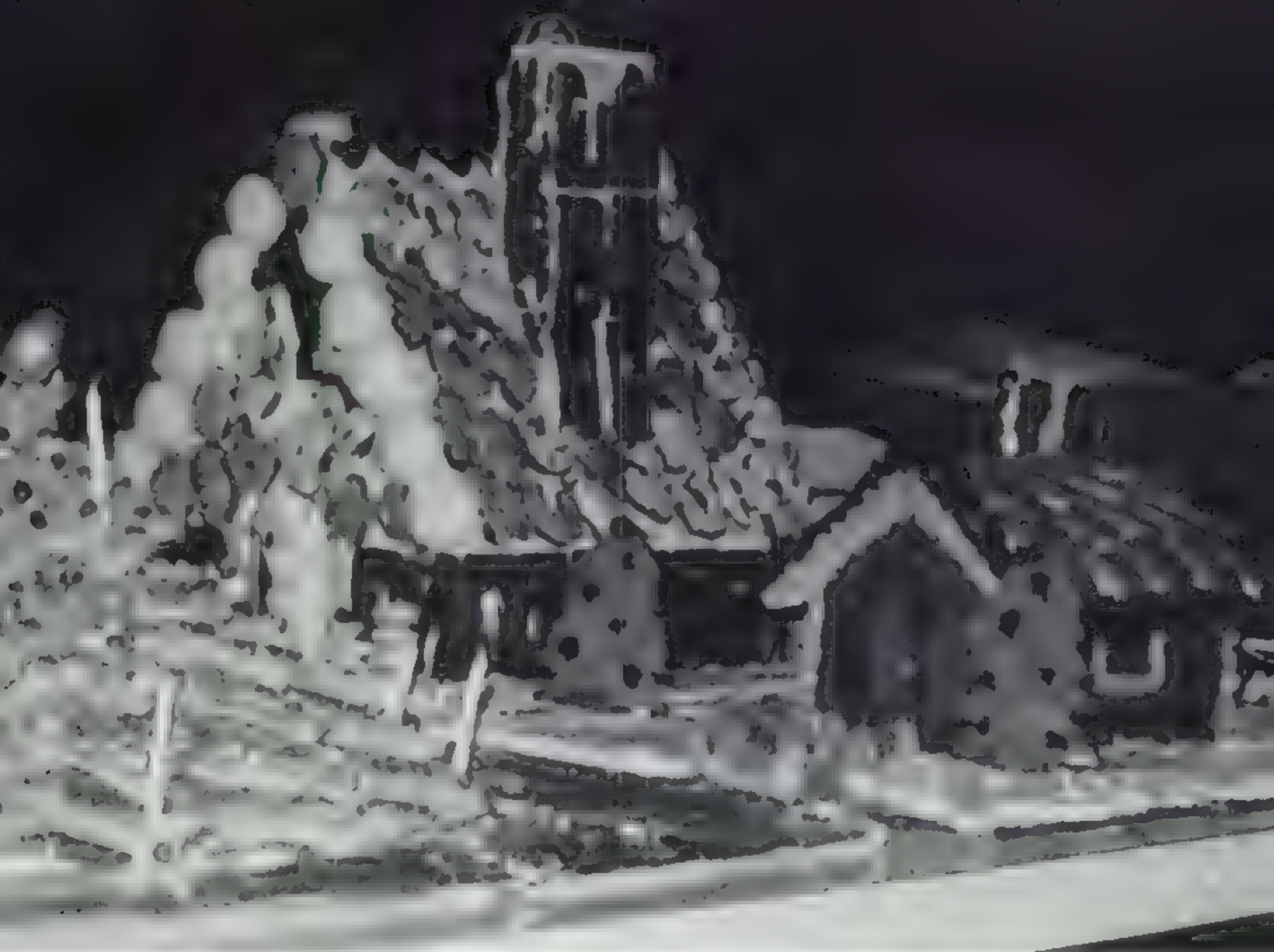
The FHA remained busy throughout the year doing service projects for the community and the school. Members of the organization made a quilt and held a raffle to gain money for a needy family. Later members exhibited other talents successful homemakers need, such as an ability to cook, by having a bake sale.



FHA. bottom row: Sallie Cuffee, Walina Cuffee, Louie Schwartz, Selena Cuffee, Sandra Warren. top row: Christina White, Mrs. Dunn, Bonnie Sivals

German Club Officers: bottom row: Bonnie Elisson, Secretary: Vestta Deal, Vice-President Lawrence Whitley, President. top row: Gary Shook, Treasurer; Mrs. Rolfe, Sponsor.

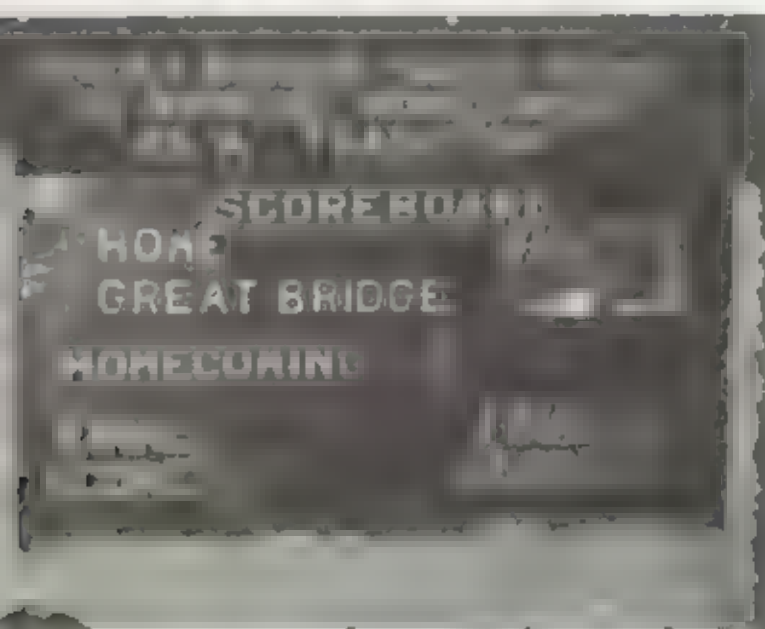
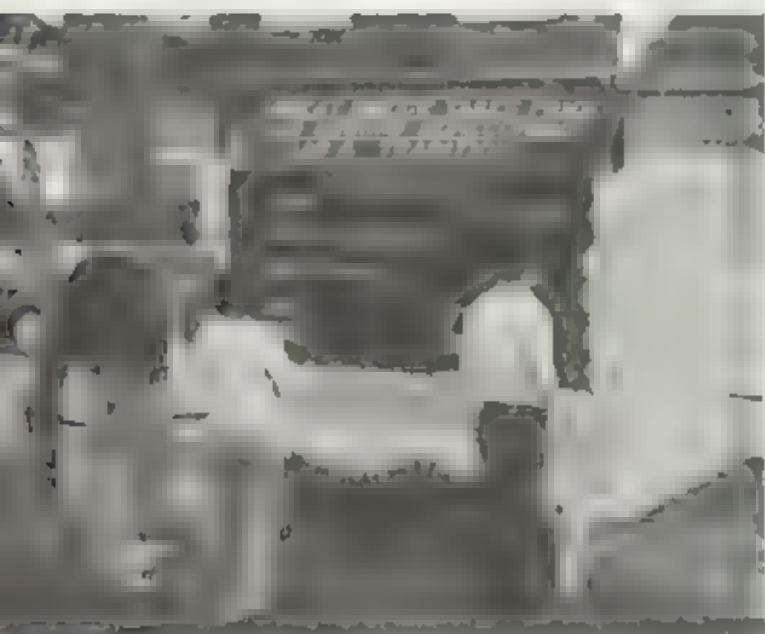




This elaborate Christmas tree and the two gingerbread houses were created by members of the German Club.

German Club bottom row: Gary Shook, Linda Brown, Ruth Olson, Teresa Whitt, Yeatta Deal, Bonnie Ellixson second row: Winston Faircloth, Christina Cornelius, Kathy Houser, Gary Screws, Lawrence Whitley third row: Curtiss Whitley, William Hicks, Darrell Thompson, David Cronk fourth row: John Thrasher, Roger Crank, Dale West, Mark Simmons top row: Mrs. Rolfe, Daryl Vaughn, Paul Clemmons

Modern Dance bottom row: Gloria Harper, Tricia Cuffee, Flora Norman second row: Eula Smith, Angie Johnson, Teresa Nixon, Renee Phillips, Cynthia Johnson top row: Miss Welling, Rosetta Whitaker, Kenney Sutton, Melvin Bates, Russel Cuffee, Rosaline Galchris



4 group effort helps in poaching.

1 finished product awaits nightfall and the Homecoming Parade

Smiling faces show off float

Club members and guests sit and talk at the Christmas party

French Club Officers: Michelle Degnan, Sponsor, Jeff Barnes, President, Tami Griggs, Vice Pres., Mark Trotman, Sgt. at Arms, Lee Hearing, Secretary, George Butt, Treasurer, Marty Moseley, Chaplain, Robin Thompson, Kim Morrison, Susan Varker, Tri-Reporters

"I'll break your neck" is shown in Michelle Degnan's silent but effective expression



French sponsors language banquet

French Club, with a startling 63 members, participated in a full, active year. Constructing a Homecoming float and decorating for the Homecoming Dance held afterwards in October, the club steamed ahead for the rest of the year. November meant participation in the annual school clothing drive, followed by decorating the school's lobby showcase, selling poinsettias, and partying at the famous Christmas party held at Miss Degnan's house in December. The new year opened with selling doughnuts and experiencing a complete French meal at Maison de Michelle's. February brought the traditional European holiday of Mardi Gras with all of its floats, parties, and cos-

tumes. In March, the club sponsored a Language Banquet, inviting the German and Spanish clubs to enjoy food and skits. A change in weather brought a change in activities; a trip to Busch Gardens was taken in April. There was no better way to end the year than to sponsor Chesapeake's own Karmese, a national French fair held in May.

The year was completed with the installation dinner for the 1977-78 French Club officers. Community involvement, the establishment of friendships, and a fine year of togetherness were all mentioned as the seniors gave their farewell announcements to the classes of '78 and '79.



French Club members Bottom row: Cheryl Banks, Louise Reynolds, Michelle Dowdy, Tammy Layton. second row: Sherry Carmony, Jeannie McCain, Robin Boan, Linda Ward, Teresa Wilkes, Lee Herring, Jeff Barnes, Dianne Parrish, Janet Gray, Scott Miller, Julie Benson, Debbie Strohecker, Terry Stackhouse. third row: Greg House, Jack Melton, Mark Trotman, Robin Thompson, Kim Morrison, Donna Cullins, Katherine Rogers, Kiz Robbins, Steven Price, Wally Williams, Brenda Pearce. fourth row: Ronald Gray, Ouida Horton, Tami Griggs, Pam Bevins, Robin Creekmore, Chrystal Gavaris, Donna Philvaw, Donna Harrison, Tom Emmert, Susan Varker, Pat Vaughn, Susan Harrel, Linda Adams, Vanessa Havalett, Teresa Bruce. top row: Charlene Williams, Jeff Manning, George Butt, Tim Wilson, Marty Moseley, Melinda Perry, Eva Daly, Gloria Foers, Teresa Wotring, Becky Mears, Miss Michelle Degnan, Nell Collins.

Spanish: the real thing

The Spanish Club started the year by making plans for the Homecoming float competition. They scratched and scrambled, gathering scraps to build their float. Hammering, pooching, and painting occupied the members during the weeks before Homecoming. All the work paid off. Their float, with the theme, "G.B. is the real thing," took third place in a close contest.

During the busy holiday season, club members sold mistletoe in order to raise money for a needy family. A Christmas party and Spanish Christmas carols gave the club members a chance to get together and relax.

In March, the club sponsored the Student-Faculty Basketball game. Faculty and students battled to prove who was best.

The club had another party featuring food from Spanish countries, and a trip to King's Dominion topped the year off.



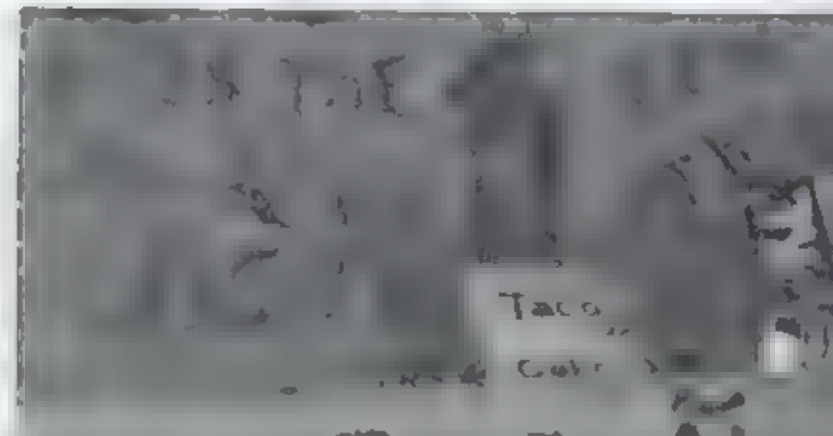
Spanish Club. Bottom row: Robert Rose, Christina Holliday, Kathy Gray. Second row: Lori Shantz, Robin Boan, Elaine Shantz, Sandra Warren, Salhe Cuffee, Mary Hackworth, Carol Dalton, Sherri White, Linda Rose, Lisa Welsh.

Third row: Pat Edney, Joan Brickhouse, Sue Corwin, Waluna Cuffee, Terri Truitt, Robin Fayna, Terri Cartwright, Lori Buckley, Karen Spurling. Fourth row: Pat Norris, Jeff Carturel, Nancy Williams, Karen Williams, Tim Everton.

Carter Perry, Mike West, Lauri Lee. Top row: Eddie Jones, Tommy Jacobs, Darren Myers, Blair Thompson, Bonnie Blanchard, Mark Pipkin, Teresa Mober.



Waltina Cuffee, Sahina Cuffee and Sallie Cuffee use teamwork to finish poaching their float



Teresa Mober sits on the curb to rest from the rush of King's Dominion

Mrs. Holliday enjoys a lollipop on the way home from King's Dominion

Spanish Club Officers: Linda Rose (chaplain), Robin Boan (reporter), Robert Rose (president), Jeff Carlucci (treasurer), Kathy Gray (vice president), Christina Holliday (sponsor), Carol Dalton (secretary) not pictured

Robin Fayna rides the float as a bottle of hot sauce

Mrs. Holliday, Eddie Jones, Blair Thompson, Tim Everton, Teresa Mober, and Linda Rose take a break from long hours put on the float.

Dorcas eyes politics

Variety was the key to Dorcas Tri-Hi-Y's long list of activities. Members were active in Billy O'Brien's, a former teacher and coach, campaign for U.S. Congress. During October and November Dorcas members provided refreshments for O'Brien's campaign headquarters two nights a week. In the school's mock election Dorcas contributed by constructing voting booths.

A hayride at Halloween was an exciting outing for all Hi-Y members. During Christmas week a wave of treats made their way into teachers mail boxes. They were presents from the Dorcas "secret pals". During Christmas,

an alumni tea was held in the honor of all previous Dorcas members.

Dorcas visited nursing homes, taking fruit and singing with patients. Members collected money for the American Cancer Society through "Send A Mouse to College week".

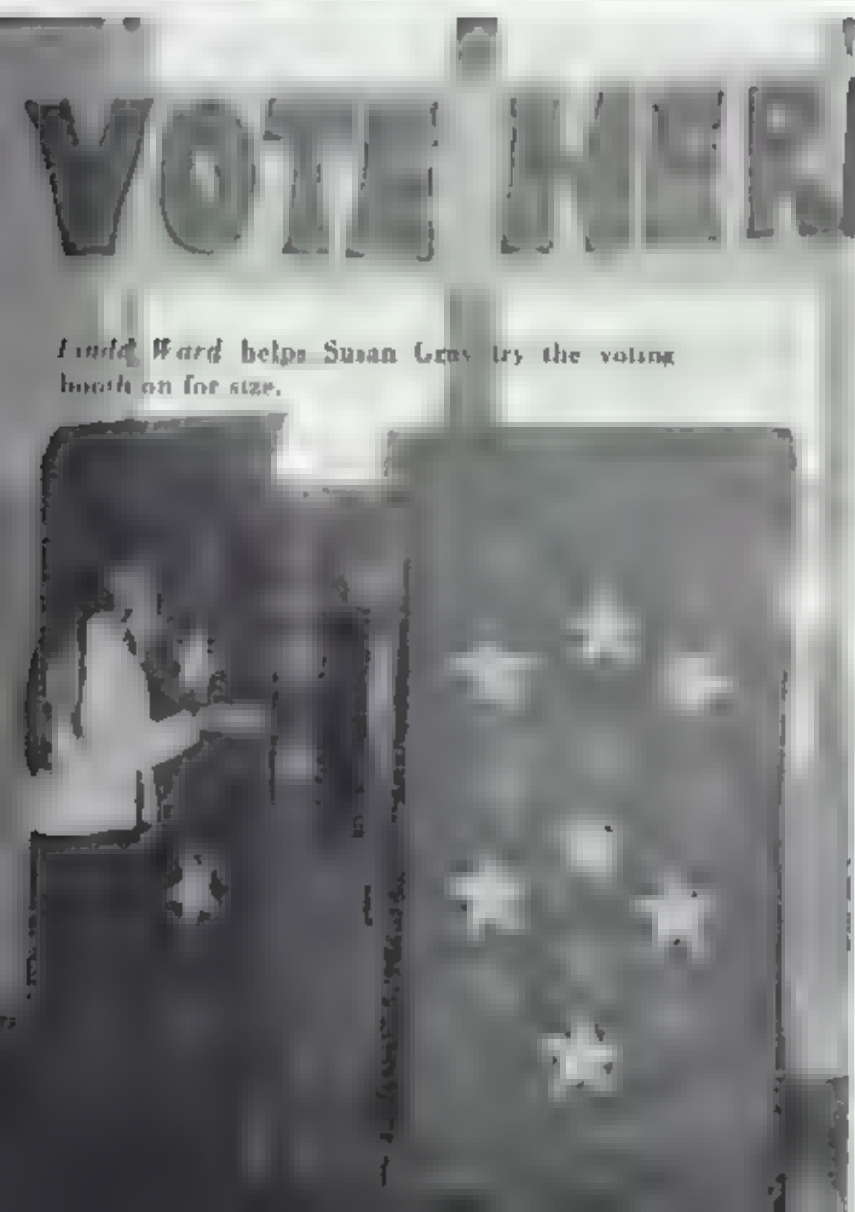
Members participated in Model General Assembly as senators and delegates to pass legislations. Dorcas' President Karen Wilson led the assembly as floor leader of the house. In the Spring Dorcas held their annual Mother-Daughter banquet with initiation of new members and club officers.



Karen Wilson succeeds Lauri West as president of Dorcas

Dorcas officers: Bottom row: Dana Fulcher, Reporter; Karen Wilson, President; Anne Leigh, Chaplin; Peggy Duckworth, Treasurer; Brenda Warner, Vice President. Top row: Mrs. Carolyn Bernard, Sponsor; Mary Moran, Secretary





Linda Ward helps Susan Gray try the voting booth on for size.



Dorcas Bottom row: Michelle Dowdy, Teresa Meier, Sandy Batts, Bryan Bass, Peggy Duckworth, Linda Gilbert, Cindy Schmidt. Second row: Kileen Berry, Sandra Selover, Christy Austin, Cindy Bessette, Susan Gray. Third row: Dana Fletcher, Tammy Layton, Karen Wilson, Sue Carwin, Anne Leigh, Nancy Williams, Brenda Warner. Top row: Mary Moran, Mrs. Carolyn Bernard, Laurie Foreman, Linda Ward, Brenda Norris.

Gloria Morse relaxes after a successful meeting.

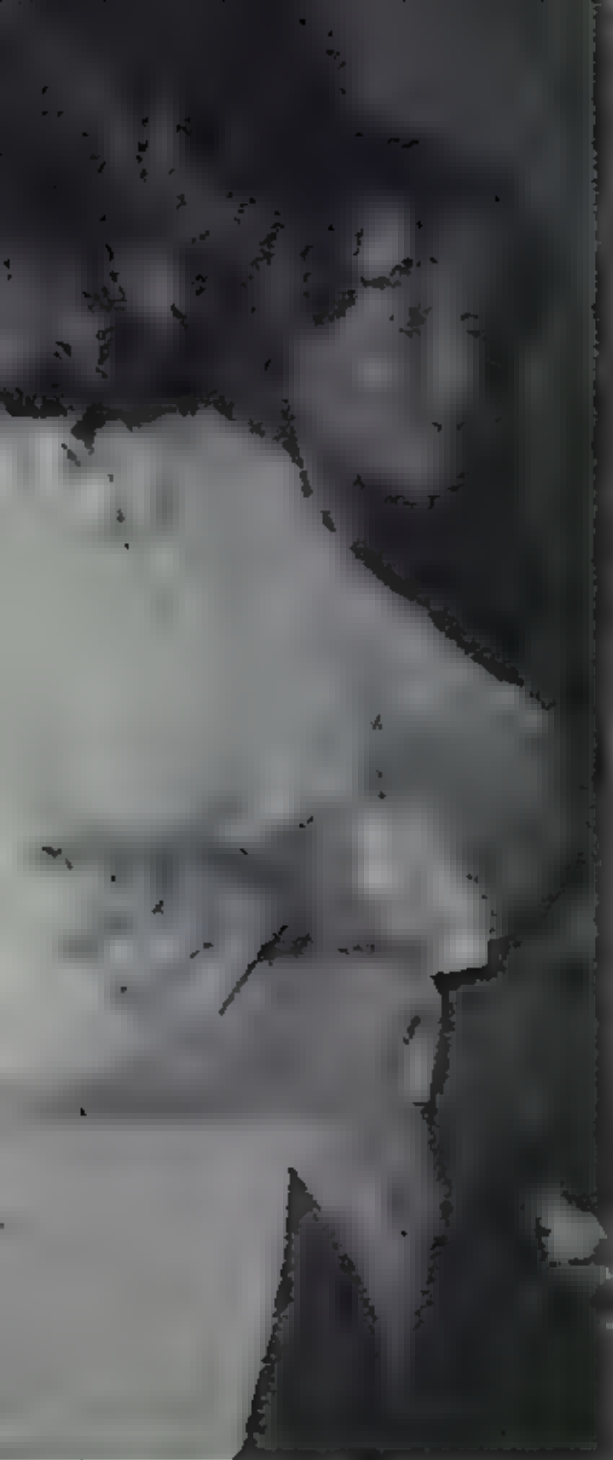
Attending church each month was one of Doria's projects.



Doria Bottom row Karen Mellott, Sherry Carmony, Kevin Mahoney, Sharon Curling, Lynn Whitesell, Pat Clark, Terri Leftwitch second row, Susan Oman, Gloria Morse, Marlene O'Brien, Claudia Mastracco, Terry Neal, Donna Phelps, Sherry Hord, June Lancaster, Edye Fulcher, Addie Palmer, top row Cindy Richardson, Jeannie McCain, Ouida Horton, Pam Bevins, Robin Creekmore, Nell Collins, Jan Palmateer Amy Williamson, Becky Balance, Connie Luser, Mrs. C Kittleson

Selling doughnuts was one way Doria made money.





Doria works helping others

Active is the one word describing the Doria Tri-Hi-Y. Under the guidance of a new sponsor, Mrs. C. Kittleson, Doria worked together as a unit in helping others.

Beginning in June of 1976, the Dolls began raising money to help finance projects for the upcoming year. All during the summer money making projects helped to build a strong treasury.

In September regular meetings began and service projects were planned. The upcoming elections were the first project the club tackled. Posters were put up giving people the facts about the School Bond Referendum.

Homecoming was another major activity for the fall. Doria constructed a little red schoolhouse honoring all the classes graduating from Great Bridge High. Mrs. Lucille Thompkins was a member of the first class to graduate in 1913, and she battled the cold of

Homecoming night and rode on the float along with a senior from the class of '77.

With the coming of Thanksgiving, food was given to the needy. As a service project, the Dolls washed boards for the teachers.

During Christmas the Dolls sponsored a family and had a Christmas party.

The new year proved to be an active one. Activities ranging from school to community were undertaken. Inventory was taken at Robert Hall as had been done in the summer.

Visting different churches every month and attending MGA were other activities. KOPE week also gave the Dolls a chance to help out the environment.

Along with activities, members met twice a month at different members' homes.



Doria officers: bottom row Gloria Morse, Recording Secretary; Robin Creekmore, Chaplain, Claudia Mastracco, Vice President, Pat Clark; Recorder of Points, Sherry Hord, Corresponding Secretary, Terri Leftwich, Reporter; Mrs. Kittleson, Advisor top row Terry Neal, Historian, Marlene O'Brien, Treasurer; Lynn Whitesell, Sweetheart; Kevin Mahoney, Sweetheart; June Lancaster, Parliamentarian, Sharon Curling, President.

Robin Creekmore finds the back of a pickup truck a dirty place.

Tradition and hard work make a first-place float.

Building pyramids at Nags Head are, standing. Mrs. Hampton, bottom row: Jill Tharp, Cindy Koons, Debbie McKinney, Suzanne Nelson, second row: Cindy Quinn, Joan Brickhouse, Kay Palmors, top row: Beth Forbes, Theresa Whitt.

Delta Officers: first row: Blair Thompson, Mark Trotman, Sweethearts; Carol Hodges, Chaplain; Brenda Hampton, Sponsor. second row: Nina Phillips, Parliamentarian; Suzanne Nelson, Secretary; Beth Forbes, President; Lori Needham, Vice-President; Joan Brickhouse, Treasurer; third row: Sheila Bateman, Sunshine; Linda Peterson, Council Rep.; Jackie Huddle, Recorder of Points; Debbie McKinney, Historian; Jill Tharp, Asst. Historian; Mary Hackworth, Reporter



Club sweetheart, Blair Thompson, does handwork on the hooth.



A year of firsts for Darlins'



SERVICE was the motto of the Delta Darlins'. Filling their time with service not only for the school but the community, as well. The Darlin's visited a different church every month (with lunch out afterwards), Christmas caroling for the patients at Oak Hill Nursing Home, and painted the goal posts for Homecoming.

Delta also sent representatives to District Hi-Y Conference at Western Branch to learn more about the YMCA year. Suzy Daffron was elected page and Vickie Olive was chosen to be the district chaplain to represent Delta at the Model General Assembly.

The Darlins' made their presence known during the year by entering a first place booth in the DECA Youth Festival. At Homecoming, Delta's float tied for first in the float parade. In the clothing drive they placed second among the participating clubs.

Throughout the early months of 1977, Delta was busy planning their first annual walk-a-thon. The profit was donated to the YMCA World Service project. All in all, The Darlins' had an active and memorable year.

Darlins' pile in for a hair raising ride in Veatta Deal's sports car

Delta members: Bottom row: Julie Benson, Michelle Jernigan, Cindy Quinn, Mary Hackworth, Veatta Deal, Pat Norris, Second row: Landa Peterson, Sheila Bateman, Teresa Bruce, Cindy Campen, Donna Willey, Cindy Koons, Third row: Vickie Olive, Carol Hodges, Joan Brickhouse, Suzanne Nelson, Carol Dalton, Teresa Whitt, Fourth row: Jill Tharp, Lori Needham, Beth Forbes, Debbie McKinney, Teresa Roberts, Robyn Wood, Fifth row: Kay Palmore, Karen Fancher, Jackie Huddle, Sherri Sawyer, Lisa Walsh, Robin Boon, Top row: Mark Trotman, B.J. Hampton, Blair Thompson, Nina Phillips



Delma's purpose: community and school service

Members of Delma Tri-Hi-Y did not let the relative inactivity of summer stop their many and varied activities. Instead, Delma members started out by spending a week in Nags Head. Soon after their return, they set about on various money-making projects. Summer proved the perfect time for car-washes and doughnut sales. Later in the year, the club had several other money-making projects, including the Wildcat socks, Wildcat sweaters, and fire extinguishers.

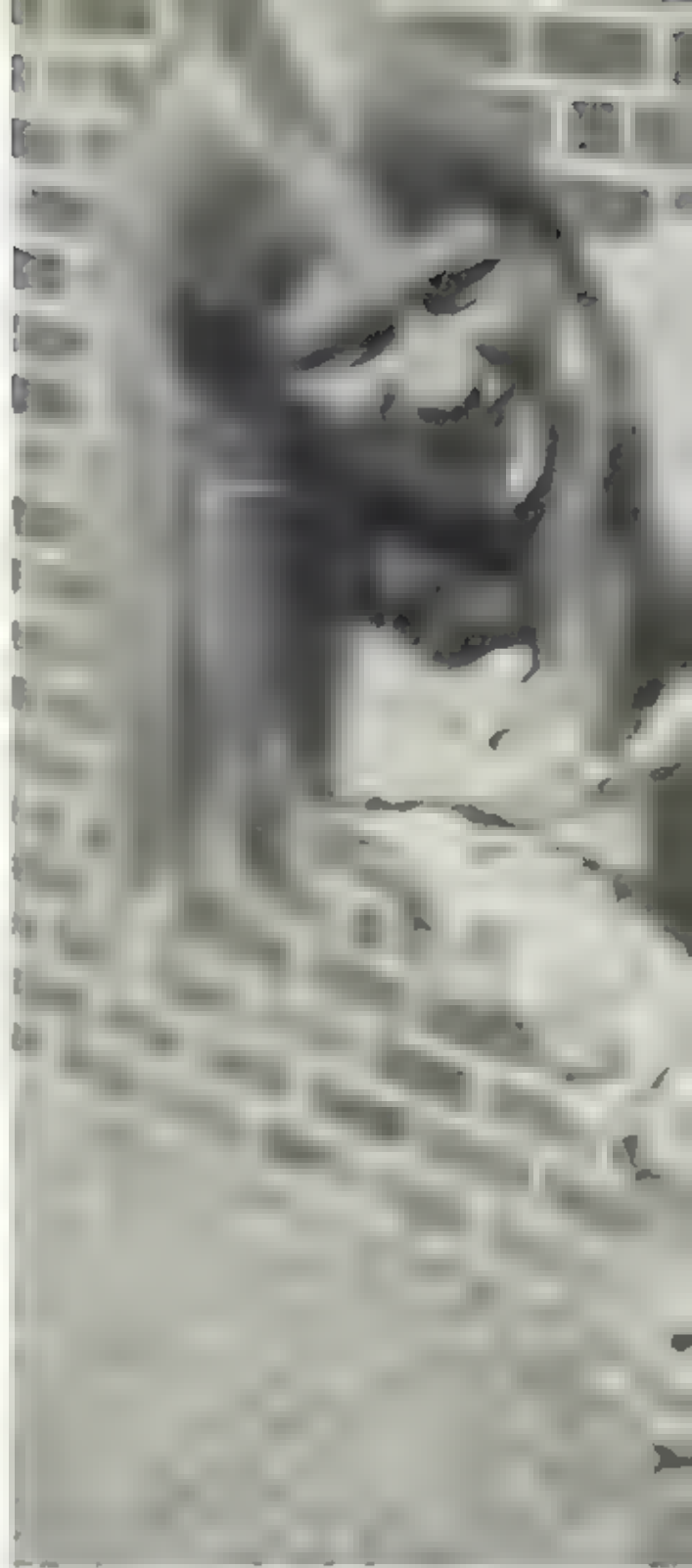
The club felt that its major purpose for the year should be community and school service. In keeping with this theme, before school began and between each nine-weeks, Delma members came to school and helped teachers. The fall months were spent on such projects as working in Janaf's Haunted House for the March of Dimes, and assisting with the local congressional campaigns. During Christmas, members were kept busy making

door stops for teachers and collecting pet food for the Humane Society and clothing for the needy. In the spring, Delma held an Easter egg hunt.

Delma Members also had many opportunities for enjoyment. In a unique project, members exchanged toys at their Christmas Party. The next day, the toys were donated to Toys for Tots. Members also got together for a pajama party after the final football game. The club attended a different church one Sunday each month. The group had good turnouts for the various district Hi-Y activities. The club was represented at the Model General Assembly, as well. Delma's final big activity of the year was a June cookout in honor of the club's seniors.

Bonnie Webster and Teresa Littleton make sure all the trash is where it belongs for KOPE week

Toni Emmert and Kathee Swindell stuff the football for Delma's Homecoming float



Delma members: Bottom row: Audrey Glass, Julie Martin, Donna Philyaw, Les Herring, Julie J. Martin, Donna Harrison. Second row: Robin Barden, Andrea Ruffin, Denise Harrison. Third row: Kim Cook, Jeff Barnes, Teresa Littleton, Valerie Sands, Debbie Strobecker, Tricia White. Fourth row: Linda Wright, Paula Fields, Kathleen Howell, Kevin Curling, Kim Morrison. Fifth row: Pat Vaughn, Mr. Warren, Melinda Jennings, Lisa Chappell, Janet Bullock. Sixth row: Susan Varker, Linda Warten, Kathee Swindell, Janet Gray, Bonnie Ellixson, Toni Emmert. Seventh row: Melinda Perry, Brenda Pierce, Bonnie Webster, Debbie Mitchell, Cindy Koonce. Top row: Karen Pollard, Mary Leigh Gay.





Kathleen Howell and Jeff Barnes make a good pair of monsters for Janaf's Haunted House

Delma members know how to enjoy themselves after a hard day of work.

Delma officers Bottom row: Julie Martin, Vice President, Kevin Curling, Sweetheart, Donna Philvaw, Historian Top row: Linda Warren, Sponsor, Linda Wright, Parliamentarian, Audrey Glass, President, Lee Hearing, Chaplin, Jeff Barnes, Sweetheart, Andrea Ruffin, Chaplin, Karen Pollard, Treasurer, Mary Leigh Gay, Reporter, Robin Barden, Secretary

Mrs. Holly Morgan goes over mistakes with
Dana Lando, Frank Gearhart, Toni Emmert,
and Chris Austin.

Jamie Boyd, Mary Owens, Chris Austin, Mrs.
Morgan, Frank Gearhart, George Ricks, Lynn
Williams, and Bryan Bass plan pages for the next
issue

The trial run-offs are a relief to Jennifer Bush,
Carmel McDaniel, and Jamie Boyd.



The *Bridge* took on the responsibility of publishing a biweekly issue. The paper also took on a new page, "The Personal Page," which allowed more student participation. Many times on Thursdays, the staff would stay until 7:00 to insure that the paper would appear in homerooms on Friday morning.

Mrs. Holly Morgan was appointed the new sponsor. Due to a lack of school funding, the newspaper took subscriptions for the first time in many years.

Despite all the new changes, the paper had the regular staffers; Oscar,

Boushy, and The Red Baron. These seniors relinquished their pens to juniors, Goobar and Swamp Baby Jr. at the year's end.

Co-editors, Bryan Bass and Jennifer Bush along with Mrs. Morgan organized the paper. The writers and typist stayed busy trying to keep ahead of the deadlines.

In keeping ahead, the staff had to withstand mechanical failures of the typewriter and copying machine. But neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow, nor administration, nor S.C.A. stopped the publication of *The Bridge*.

THE BRIDGE



Working on layouts takes more than one, Karen Fancher, Kathy Livingston, Jill Tharp, and Sherri White

Admiring their bulletin board are David Gilliam, Brian Boucher, Jeff Barnes, Bobby Parker, and Robert Rose

Novice staff members visit Thomas Jefferson on a sidetrip from Charlottesville

Working on the annual brings out the beast in David Gilliam, Karen Fancher, and Bobby Parker.

The head Staff members are Kim Moore (section editor), Jackie Huddle (business manager), Cindy Campen (subscriptions editor), Karen Otey (co-editor) and Nina Phillips (co-editor)





Year full of trips and parties

In May of 1975, the annual staff traveled to UVA in Charlottesville, with hopes for new ideas. The weekend convention introduced new staff members to the work that lay ahead. Before returning, they visited the home of Thomas Jefferson in Monticello.

Again in July the staff traveled to Winston-Salem, where they were guests of Hunter Publishing Company. They attended seminar classes and toured the plant where the yearbooks are printed.

The year wasn't all fun and no work. During the summer, advertisers and sponsors were hounded to keep the cost of the book at a low \$9.00. Through the staff's determination, the *CAUSEWAY* is the largest and least expensive high school yearbook in the Tidewater area.

Getting together 22 untamed journalists to work on the book wasn't easy for the advisor, Lillian Donnally, or the co-editors, Karen Oley and Nina Phil-

lips. To make everyone more comfortable, each person was given nicknames from Aasbay, to Chocolate Chip, to Twerp.

Speaking of getting together, October was the perfect time for a Halloween Party. The staff got together for a rollicking good time of food, costumes, Frank Sinatra albums, and charades. Special recognition to Vincent Donnally who was the Chef-Boy-Ar-Dee of the hour.

In January, the staff once again celebrated. Another eating opportunity, a spaghetti dinner, courtesy of Karen (Fanny Farmer) Fancher. In Spring, the group planned a picnic outing/cookout at the home of Sharon (Curly-Q) Curling.

It seems as though the staff never had time for work, that's not true. The party times were few and far between the layouts, copy, pictures, and deadlines.



Earl Futehett and Bryan Bass consider captions for activity pictures.

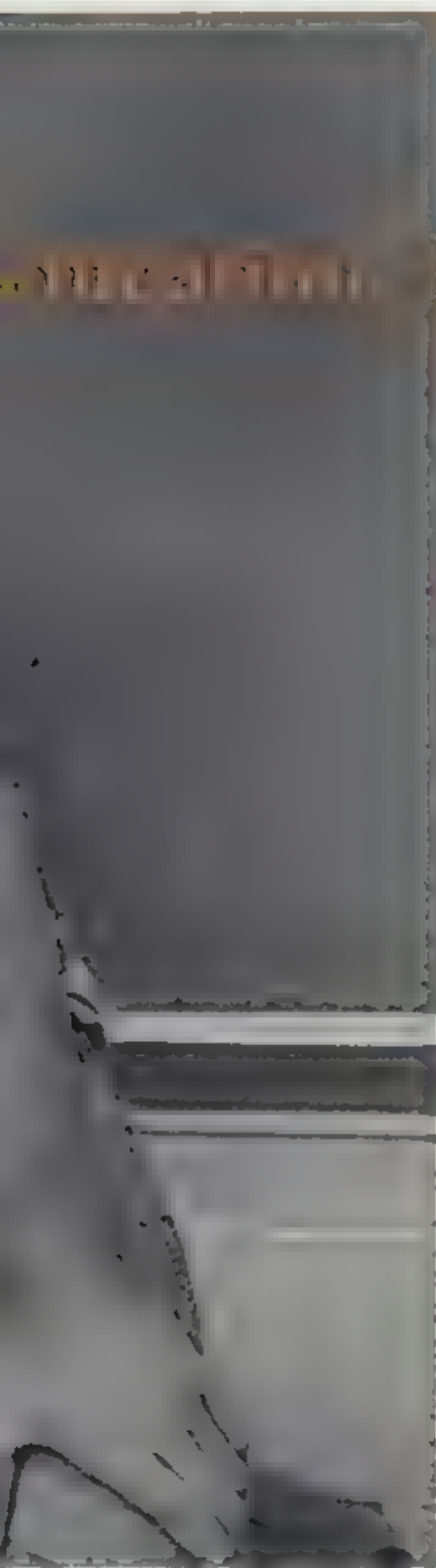
Linda Ward and Suzanne Nelson submit a copy page for proofreading to Pat Vaughn and Sharon Curling.



James Burden prepares microscope for an in-class assignment



Sally Cuffee ponders instructions on a final exam



Backbone To A Successful Future

Although students often became caught up in their after-school activities, the biggest part of their day was spent attending classes. Everyone was required to take certain courses. Students had to complete courses in history, government, English, and physical education. But even these classes were tailored to fit individual tastes with the nine week's mini courses. Other than these, students had a relatively free choice in their selections. Students could study anything ranging from ceramics to Senior math. Considerations were made about the classes and their affect on their future. They needed to know how many years of foreign language was required for college entrance. They asked if Distributive Education or the Industrial Cooperative Training would help them get a job. Students discovered that school wasn't a place of wasted hours each day, it was a place to prepare for the future.

Arts flourish among students

It's not the Renaissance Period, but from the activity in the Fine Arts, one would think it was. In the music department, the size of the chorus more than tripled. The Causeway Singers, 83 voices strong, held a Christmas Concert and a Spring Concert in May for the enjoyment of all. Choral singers competed for the coveted spots in the Regional and All State Chorus. The hours of work during and after school were worthwhile when the group heard the beautiful sound of applause after each performance.

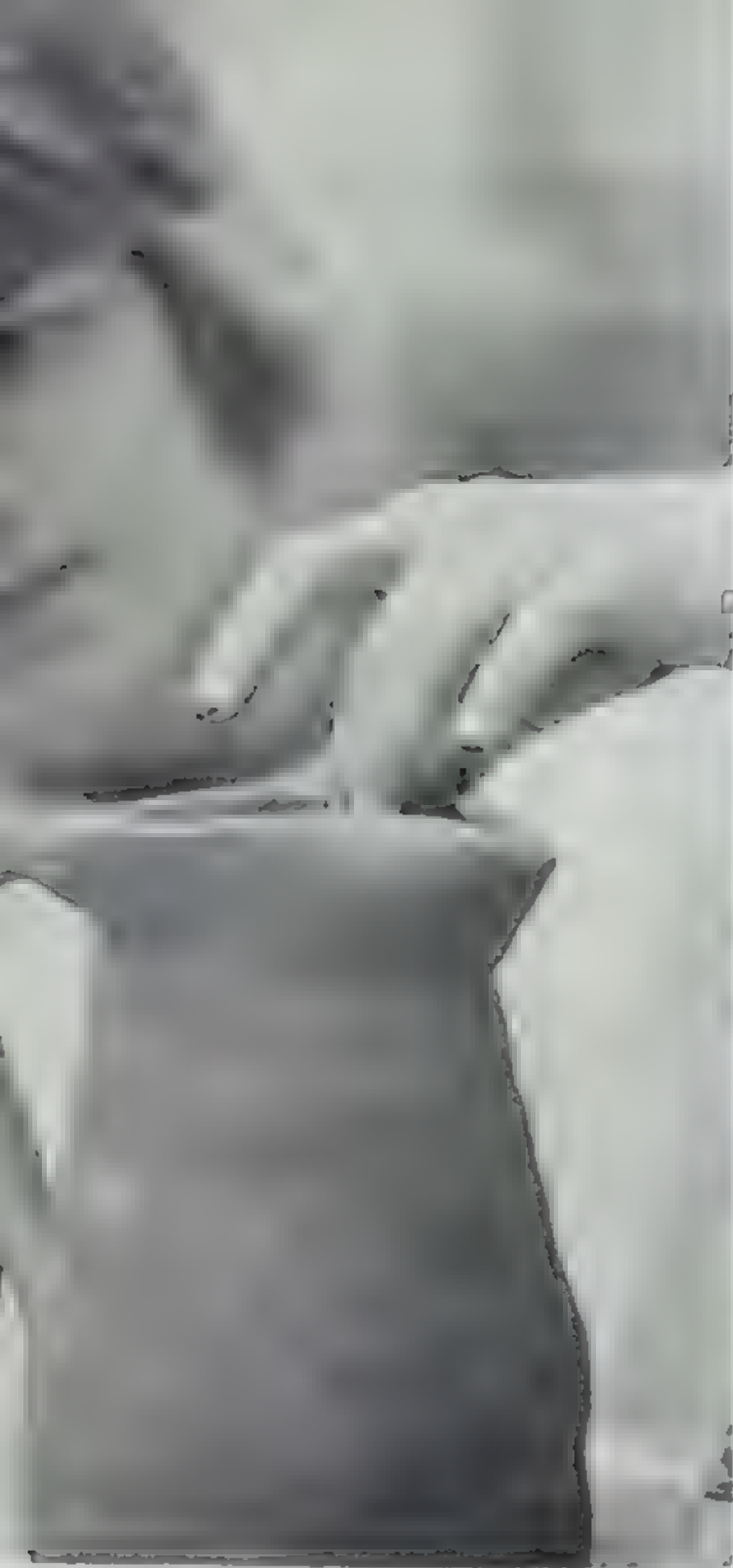
The Band stayed busy too, marching much of the way. They participated in several marching competitions and parades, besides brightening football games with their impressive half time shows and their tremendous school spirit.

Art students weren't afraid to roll up their sleeves and get their hands dirty. They also weren't afraid to experiment. Whether they were making sketches, ceramics, macrame, or a thousand other different things, each work of art was entirely individualistic. For these students, the joy was in the creating.

Meanwhile, the library had doors open to all. On its shelves for the first time was a familiar part of the American scene — the paperback book. The library's purpose was to serve the student whether it was through the entertainment of the diverse selection of books, the expanded vertical picture file, or through the increased emphasis on career education through books and media.



Donna Jewell leading the flag team adds flair to the band's performance



Jonathan Kants relives his childhood in Art class.

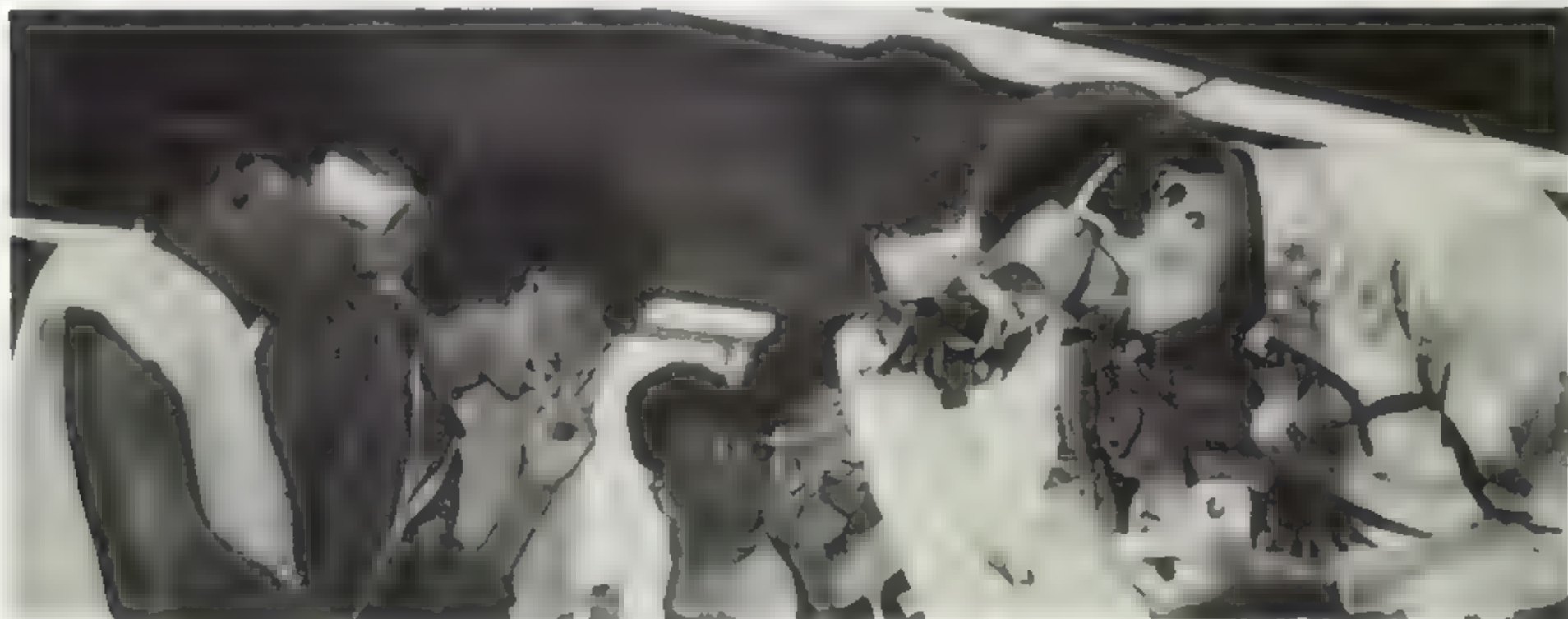
The Causeway Singers, directed by Miss Carolyn Greene, practices for one of many performances

Drummers Nathan Sparks, Kevin Scott, and Kenny Hendricks set a marching beat for the band.

Teddy Olsen reads during a quiet time in the library



Mixed pairs sign up for Single's Living



Shop students pick up a few safety points from Mr. Randolph

Mr. Randolph demonstrates the proper drilling technique to an interested shop student.





A goal of education is to prepare students for life as adults. Along this line, Home Economics was truly a practical art this year. Along with traditional Home Economics, Singles Living, a new co-ed course was very popular. Both male and female students benefited from this class, which covered the problems and pitfalls that a young person living alone may encounter. Besides learning how to cook and clean, studies included talking with real estate agents, taking trips to furniture stores and to food markets. In this way, these students learned what to expect once they "leave the nest."

Shop courses also did their part in preparing students for the adult world. Whether the student was interested in electronics, construction, or metal working, shop classes provided practical knowledge. Students in metal shop learned the basic techniques of welding that could later become the basis for a career.

The Electronics course taught the fundamentals of this still growing field. Students learned to do things such as small appliance repair.

In an entirely different yet not unrelated area, mechanical drawing showed the principles of making blue prints and designs.

However, not all students who took shop courses planned a career in those areas. Actually, these classes could benefit anyone who wanted to eventually save some money by doing his own small repairs, or constructing a product of his own.

Roslyn Cuffee and Kathy Wommack are fascinated by their cook's egg-breaking expertise.

Male shop students discover that a girl is quite capable, too.



Vocational courses teach fundamentals to students

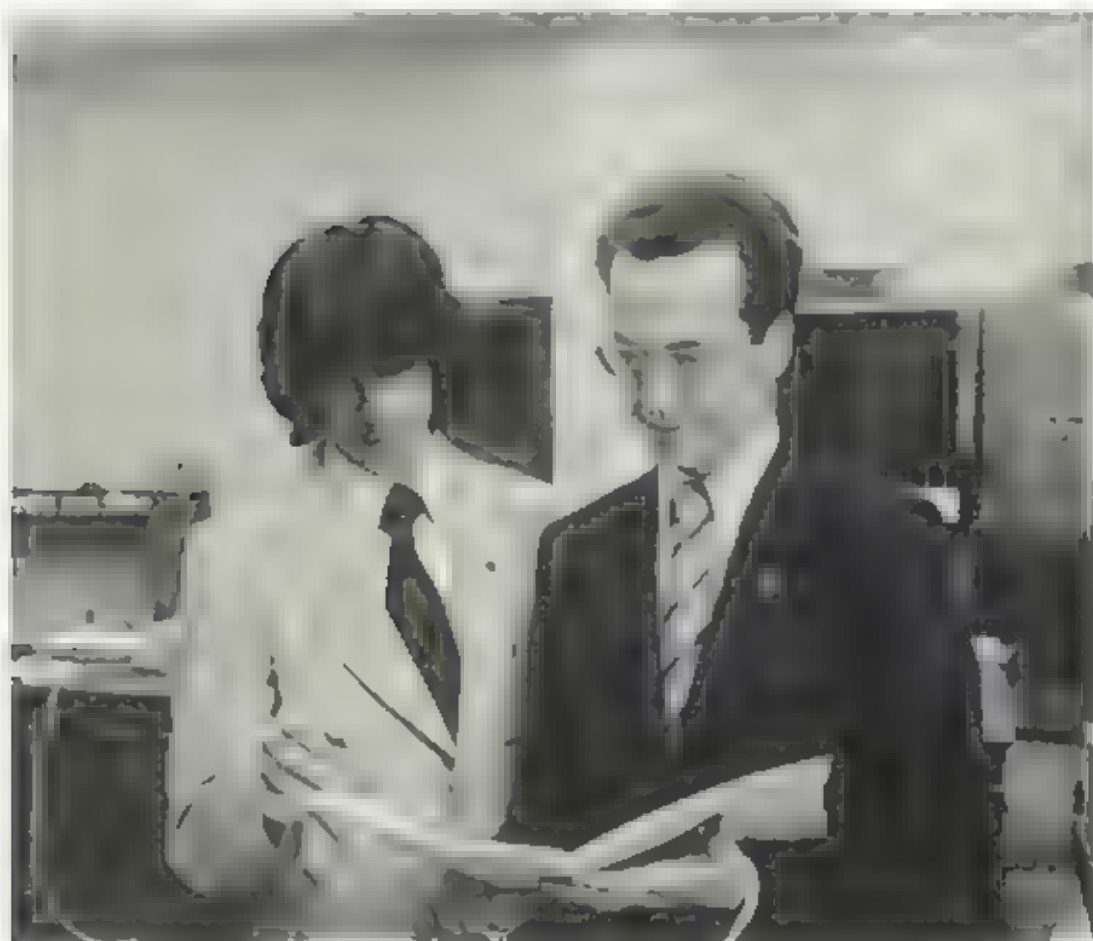
The Business Department placed much emphasis on practical skills and knowledge this year. Business Math and Clerical Record Keeping re-entered the curriculum. This course was divided in half, with business math taught the first semester and clerical record-keeping the second.

In order to learn more about the business world, each General Business student did an indepth report on a career of his choice. They also took field trips to places such as Virginia National Bank and the Data Processing Center.

Typing I taught the fundamentals of typing. Besides learning things such as proper letter and report forms, students played typing games and typed to the rhythm of music. While Typing I taught the basics, future secretaries re-

fined their skills in Steno I and II and Clerk Typist.

Distributive Education and VICA provided true on the job experience for their students. DE students first spent time in the classroom learning marketing and sales techniques. Afterward, usually leaving school after 4th bell, they went to work at local businesses. With this combination of classroom and on the job training, DE students gradually perfected their marketing skills. The same held true for VICA, which provided on the job and classroom training for industrial careers. Perhaps the biggest benefit of these work programs was that by graduation, students with DE or VICA training already had much working experience under their belts.



Mike Mortist receives instructions from his boss at People's Bank.

Keith McCadden times his typing performance.





Kim Greer finds that business machines aren't as complicated as they look.

Mrs. Betty Lee instructs DE students in marketing technique.

Gloria Morse sharpens her typing skill.

Title Nine creates co-ed gym

Big changes faced both the faculty and the student body this year when "Title Nine," a new law which prohibits sexual discrimination in education, was implemented. As a result, gym classes became co-ed. Also, in a year of changes, gym classes were divided into nine week mini-courses.

The changeover provided significant benefits for the students. No longer were sophomores required to participate in sports they did not enjoy. For the tennis buff, "mixed doubles" was offered. For soccer enthusiasts, there was "feet first." "Carry a big stick" was there for the field hockey fiends. And, for the decidedly non-athletic, "leisure time," awaited. These were just a sampling.

Of course, few girls signed up for wrestling and football, while boys were hardly eager to schedule for gymnastics and modern dance. While co-ed locker rooms are certainly far in the future, perhaps the biggest changes were noticed by the faculty. Many male teachers couldn't quite adjust to trying to make sure all the girls were out of the locker rooms. Also for the first time, in some cases as long as fifteen years, male gym teachers will know

some of the girls and female gym teachers can call some of the boys by name.

For sophomores in Driver's Ed, the road to a driver's license was paved with difficulties. The first roadblock for the sophomores to overcome was the classroom portion. After learning the rules of the road, these students applied them against unforeseen circumstances in the simulator. Finally, sophomores coped with the range and the road, having to deal with traffic, parking, and the driving instructors. If a student successfully completed all the portions of the Driver's Ed program, he could then go to the Division of Motor Vehicles and take yet another test for that precious driver's license.

ROTC students spent the year drilling, learning about military maneuvers, and discovering the intricacies of military protocol. The cadets could be heard during the day marching and drilling in the parking lot. When they were not outside, it is certain that they were in the classroom learning about basic aerodynamics and other principles that will prepare them to become the military leaders of tomorrow.



A Co-ed gym class waits for the bell.

The best way to get in shape is doing sit-ups.





Carrietta Burke musters chin-ups for physical excellence in gym.

ROTC students practice military procedure inside the classroom.

Stan Boyette proves that you don't have to watch what you're doing all the time.





Kim Moore and Toby Paulk work out the measurements of a triangle.

June Lancaster finds she can't daydream in Fred Hamrick's class.

Alvin Smith finds the answer at his fingertips.



Advance courses whet scientific interest

While students struggled over their math courses this year, their teachers tried to learn new techniques to make math a little easier for their students. In November, mathematics teachers had the rare opportunity to attend the National Mathematics Teacher's Meeting. At this nationwide convention, held at Scope, faculty members in the math department attended meetings and lectures conducted by some of the foremost math experts in the country. From this experience, they brought back new techniques and ideas to their classrooms.

While their teachers were taking time out to learn some things, students sweated over courses that ranged from consumer math to trig and senior math. These young mathematicians strained their brains and prayed to avert such catastrophes as having their calculator batteries run down.

In one of the many changes of this year, seniors had the option of choosing between three different science courses. Physics was the class chosen by many. However, this year, senior science was broken down into two courses, senior biology and senior chemistry. In senior chemistry a new and different concept was used. Students worked much on their own. They were given responsibility and were treated as adults. The class was designed to prepare high school students for the methods of college chemistry.

Sophomores spent the year learning the wonders of the plant and animal kingdoms, in biology. Also juniors and seniors experimented in the chemistry lab. The entire student body always knew when something was going on in these classes from the wonderful odors in the hallways.



Dana Fulcher cleans a dirty watchglass.

Election generates politics

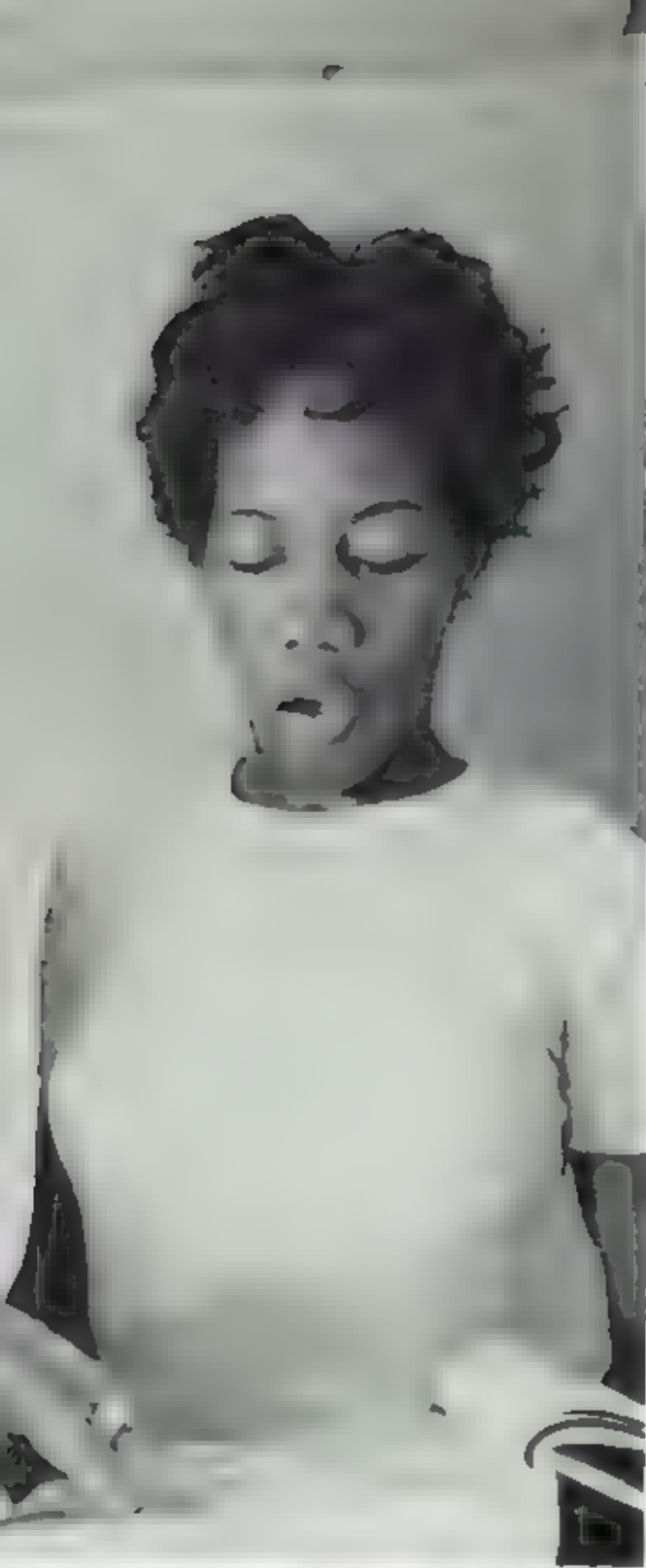


Phyllis Roberts suddenly remembers Mr. Robinson's question.

Susan Oman testifies before "Judge" Spruill

Mr. Cassel's class gains a unique view of the world





Since this year was a year of choices, the social studies department faced a unique opportunity to capitalize upon "history in the making." History and government teachers hoped to make their students more aware of their government. Courses were expanded to include new classes in comparative government and the federal government. Also, teachers strongly encouraged 18 year old students to register and vote. Finally, in many classes, students participated in lively, though sometimes heated, discussions about the November elections.

Psychology students learned about many choices people must make each and every day. While working in groups, students discovered practical psychological methods. Opportunities

to witness the application of principles included a field trip to Eastern Virginia State Mental Hospital in Williamsburg, Virginia.

In still another facet of social studies, Humanities embarked upon a study of the "World of Ideas" entered around the arts. Hopefully, Seniors taking this class discovered more about themselves by looking into the creative arts and seeing how they applied to them personally.

Sociology also took a look at choices made by individuals. But this time, the study concerned individuals as related to various groups. As in all of the courses in the social studies department, students looked at not only the "how," but also the "why."



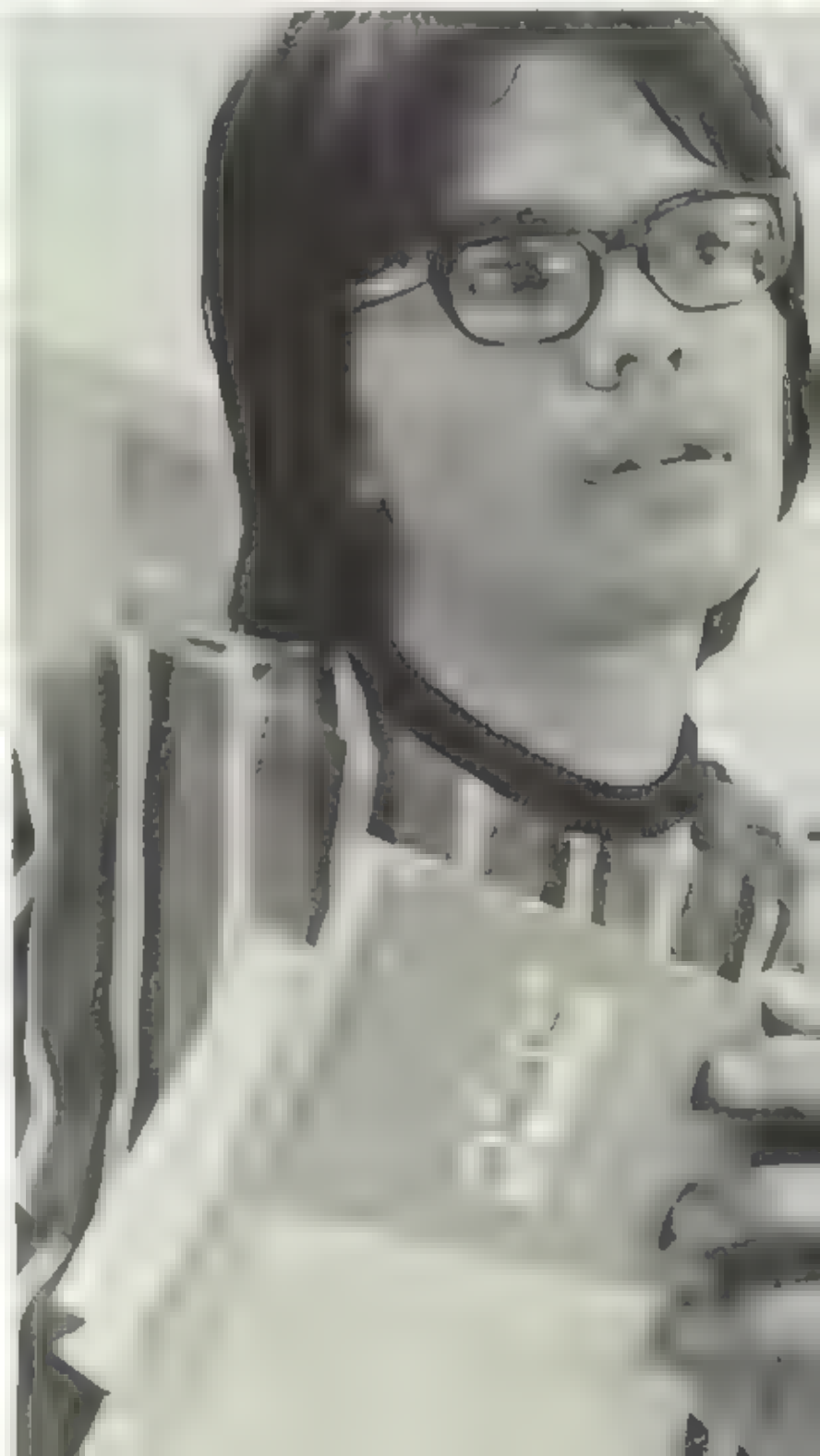
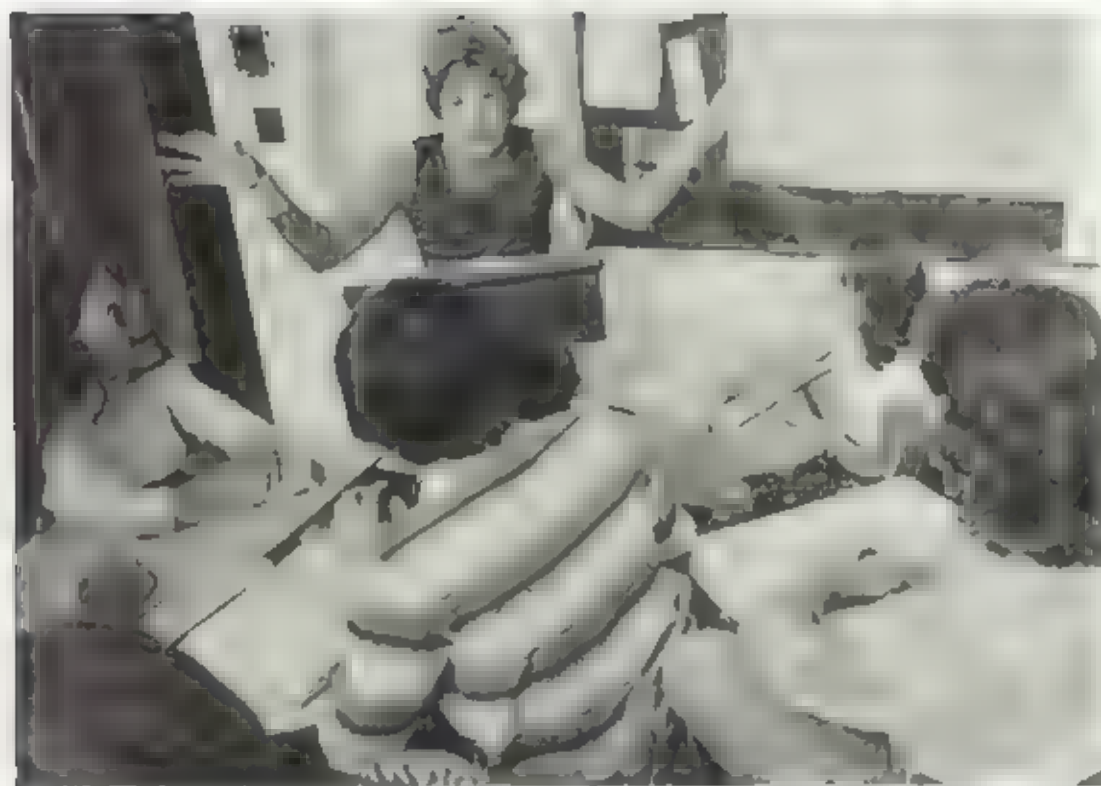
Raymond Achors reflects upon the state of the world.

Leslie Burroughs would rather listen than take notes.



Tommy Ray entertains his oral communications class

Mrs. House really gets involved with her lectures



Cultures influence English and languages

Besides the traditional courses in composition and grammar, the English Department offered many classes in literature this year. In these classes, students not only read the literary selections, but they also discovered a bit about the culture and life styles that influenced the writings.

For instance, as a part of "Lotus, Jade, and Gold", reports were done on different aspects of Far Eastern culture. For classes studying medieval literature and Arthurian Legends, a day was spent living by the chivalric code. Also, the culture that influenced American literature studied in classes such as "A Different Drummer," and "The American Novel," inspired individuality as well as a patriotic spirit.

A special effort was made within the English Department to meet the needs of individual students. Some students participated in an independent study program. This enabled them to concentrate on areas where they needed or

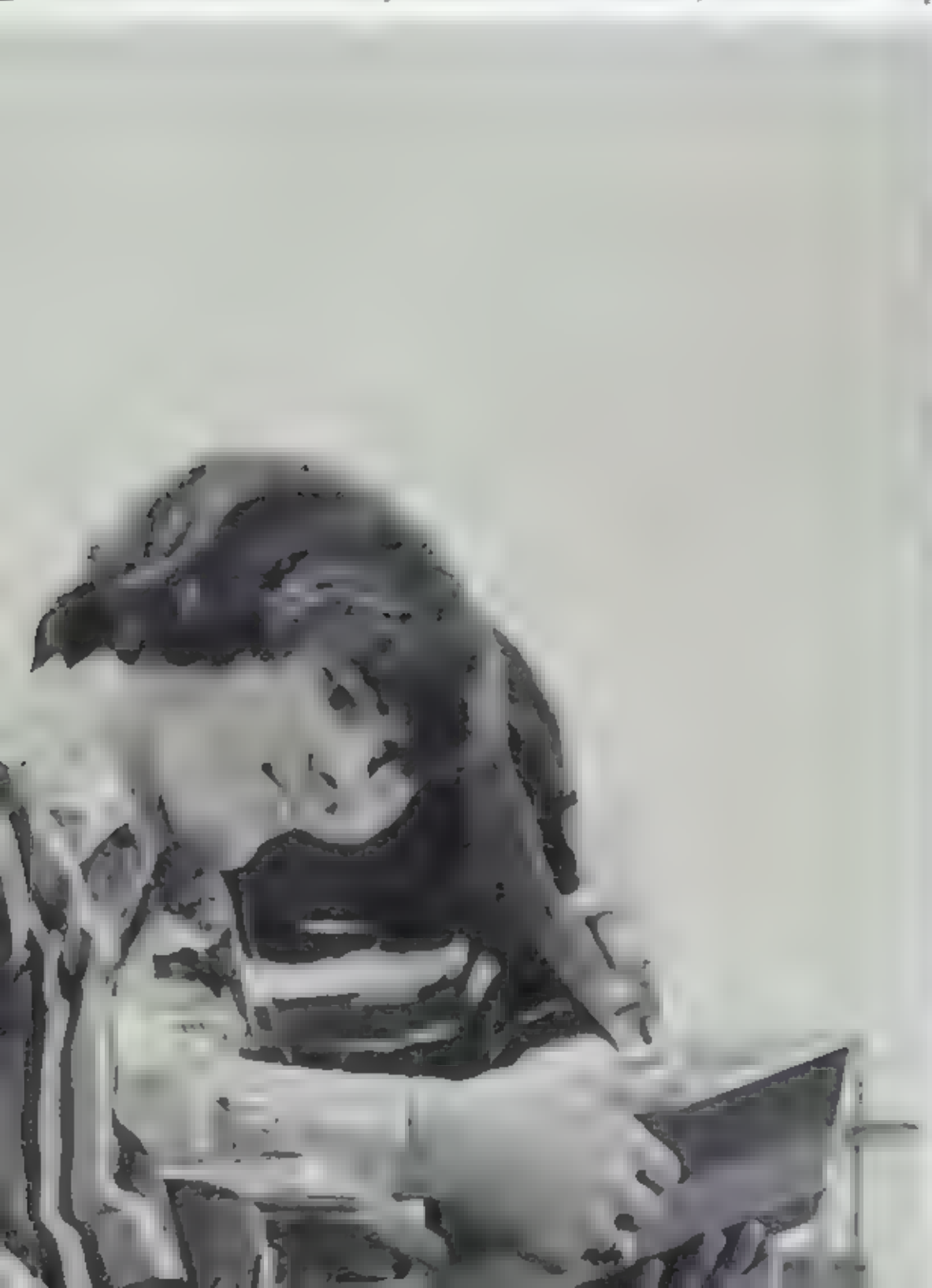
wanted more work. Those students with reading problems greatly benefited from reading labs. In these labs they were given added individual attention from their teachers and by specialized reading improvement materials. Finally, in an effort to meet the "Standards of Quality in Education" established by the state, a wide variety of concentrated writing courses were offered. Due to this ruling, the state will establish minimum objectives in reading, communications, and mathematical skills. Tests will be administered each year to measure how students are meeting up to these standards.

While writing courses taught students to use written communication more effectively, speech courses instructed them how to use verbal communication more effectively. Communication and entertainment were focused upon in drama. Along the line of culture, the Drama department

worked on the Shakespearean production *Romeo and Juliet* during the fall.

The focus was also on culture in the foreign languages department. Spanish, French, and German classes took time out during the year to cook native dishes and to sing songs in their respective languages. The highlight of all this was definitely the insanity known as "Mardi Gras." Students and teachers alike dressed for the day in ridiculous costumes. Flowers, rabbits, and boxes of cereal walked up and down the halls. During each bell, there were contests for the best costume.

On the more serious side, those who could not work a language course into their schedule in a independent study program to earn that needed credit. Finally, all of the foreign language students were in for the shock of their life when they found out they still had to worry about using the proper grammar.



Jeff Watson and Steve Summers read Spanish dialogue.

A German student gets some assistance from Mrs. Rolfe.



Mrs. June Verbousek always helps with a math problem.

Mr. Harry Blevins is starting his ninth year as principal.

Overworked And Underpaid, But Always There

The student's right to decide ended amid the distinguished ranks of the faculty. It was a wise policy on behalf of the administration to end the student's decision making process here, because if students elected their own teachers . . .

The faculty was made up of 81 teachers, and their watchdogs, the administration. Although it seemed hard to believe, some students realized that teachers were responsible, hardworking individuals who put up with five classes of headaches each day. They had no choice in what they taught; a computer decided that, therefore many teachers could sympathize with their students' anguish over Socrates' mix-ups. On those days of freedom between grading periods when students enjoyed themselves, the faculty worked to figure grades. A consensus of students would have gladly relieved them of this duty. How many students would want to spend their precious free time grading library research papers or math tests? Teachers were also evaluated on their teaching effectiveness using a method that was so confusing that students might even have felt pity for them.

Without the faculty, students could do little to enjoy themselves. Behind every club there was a faculty sponsor. Every school organization had a teacher to worry about its success and problems and to see that it ran smoothly. Major school events such as the prom had teachers overseeing the whole operation. Even the newspaper and (especially) this annual would have been a disaster without a teacher behind them.

Mr. Halterman . . . “the greatest thing
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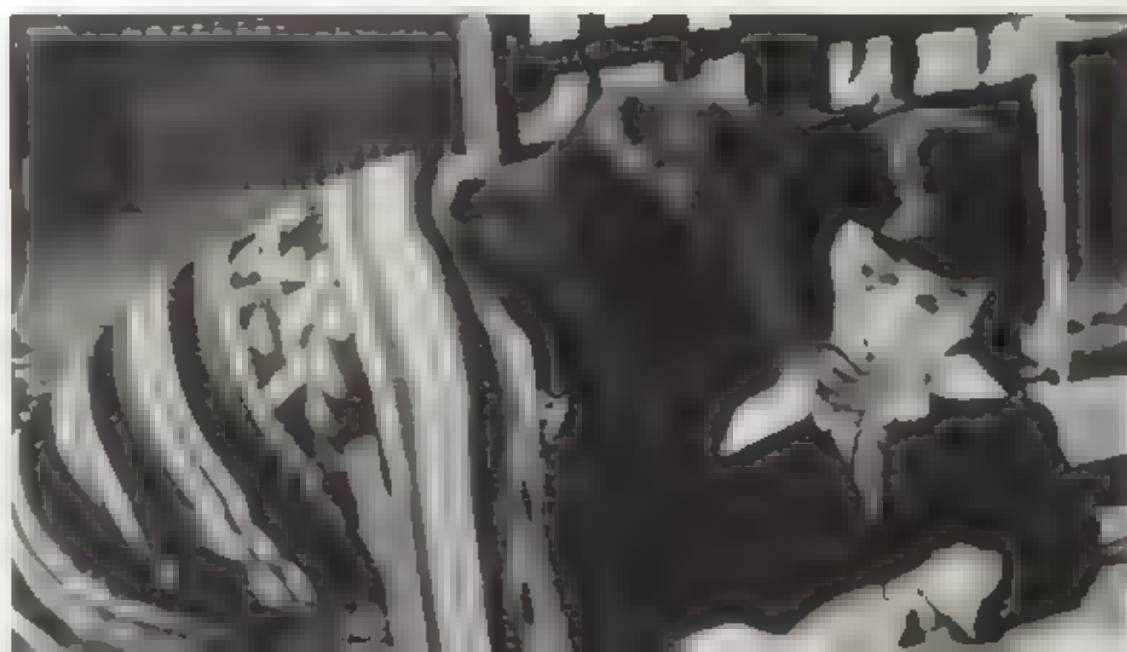


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Mr. Halterman transfers class notes into his lesson plan book.

Mr. Halterman answers Nancy Williams' query on forms for bibliography cards.





Lanier Halterman graduated from Churchland High School; however, after 16 years of teaching at Great Bridge, his loyalties lie here. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree from Bridgewater College, Mr. Halterman began his teaching career at Great Bridge Junior High. After spending four years there, he came to Great Bridge High, where he has been teaching for the past 12 years.

In those years of service, Mr. Halterman has served the school in many varied capacities. He was a tennis coach. He was sponsor of the Quill and Scroll, which was an honorary National High School Writing Society. In his years at Great Bridge Junior High he sponsored the yearbook. Most recently, Mr. Halterman has served the school as a Senior Class Sponsor and English Department Chairman. As English Department Chairman for the

past three years, he has had the responsibility of helping students make sure they were scheduled in the proper number and type of mini courses they needed to graduate. Also, he helped them see that they had the mini courses that would help them in whatever course they chose to follow after high school.

Perhaps Mr. Halterman's greatest contribution to the students has been in the classroom. Whether teaching grammar, literature or writing, his classes have one thing in common: his students really learn. Not only do they leave his class with an understanding of the subject, but they also leave with much respect for him, as a teacher and as a person.

Thus, it is in this sense of tremendous respect that the 1977 Causeway is dedicated to Mr. Lanier Halterman.

Paperwork occupies Mr. Halterman out of class.

Mr. Halterman takes inventory of resources before entering his classroom.

Administration evaluates, teachers investigate, while students anticipate

Harry Blevins, Principal, utilized the input of the faculty through faculty committees and parents through the Parent-Advisory group, which included students, to develop a need assessment for Great Bridge High School. This assessment determined how the students benefited from the present curriculum offerings and what was needed in future curriculum.

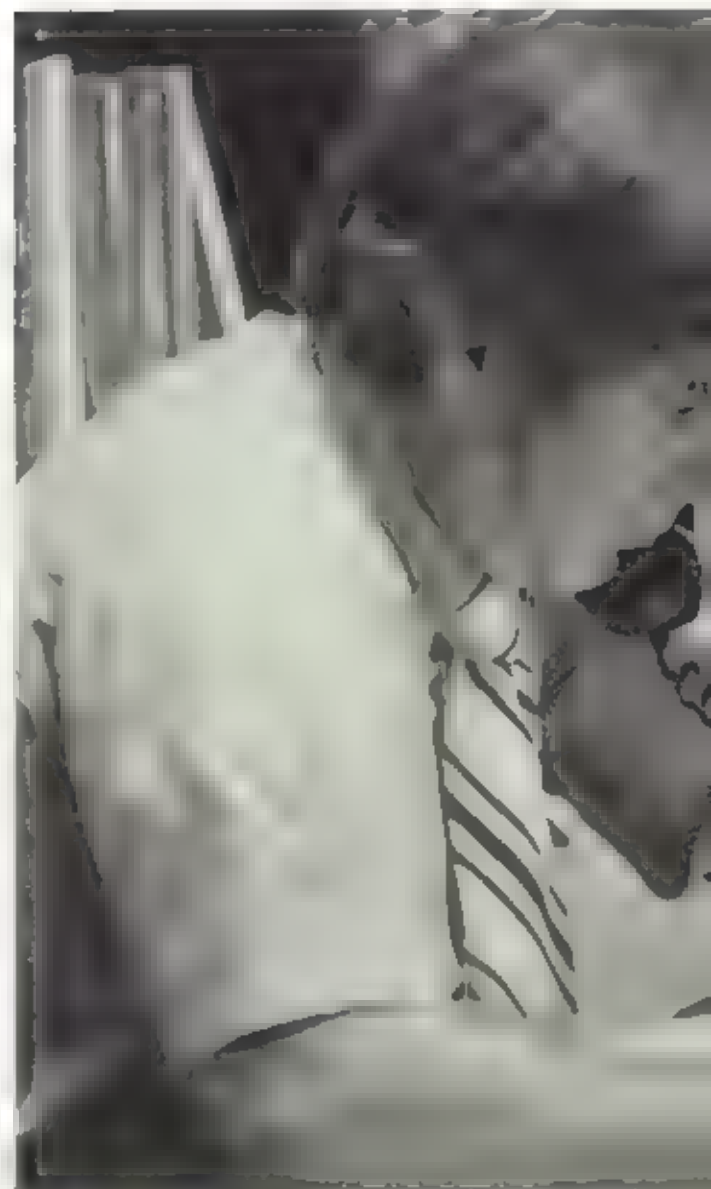
James Calhoun, Assistant Principle in charge of Curriculum, utilized four methods of evaluation: the indication of Quality, Flander's Interaction Analysis, Clinical Supervision and reg-

ular classroom observation in his evaluation of faculty teaching methods.

Several teachers used the Purdue Teacher Evaluation Scale for self improvement. Students answered a questionnaire in regards to teacher techniques and procedures.

St. Clair Jones, Assistant Principal in charge of discipline and attendance, utilized his own fair and strict disciplinary actions.

Mrs. Tatem lead the guidance department through hundreds of confusing schedule changes brought about by the computer surnamed Socrates.



Mr. James Calhoun; A.B. Elon, M.Ed. Univ. of Va.; Assistant Principal; Hunts, Fishes

Mrs. Nellie Tatem. B.S. Radford, M.Ed. V.P.I., Guidance Director; Collects gourmet cookbooks

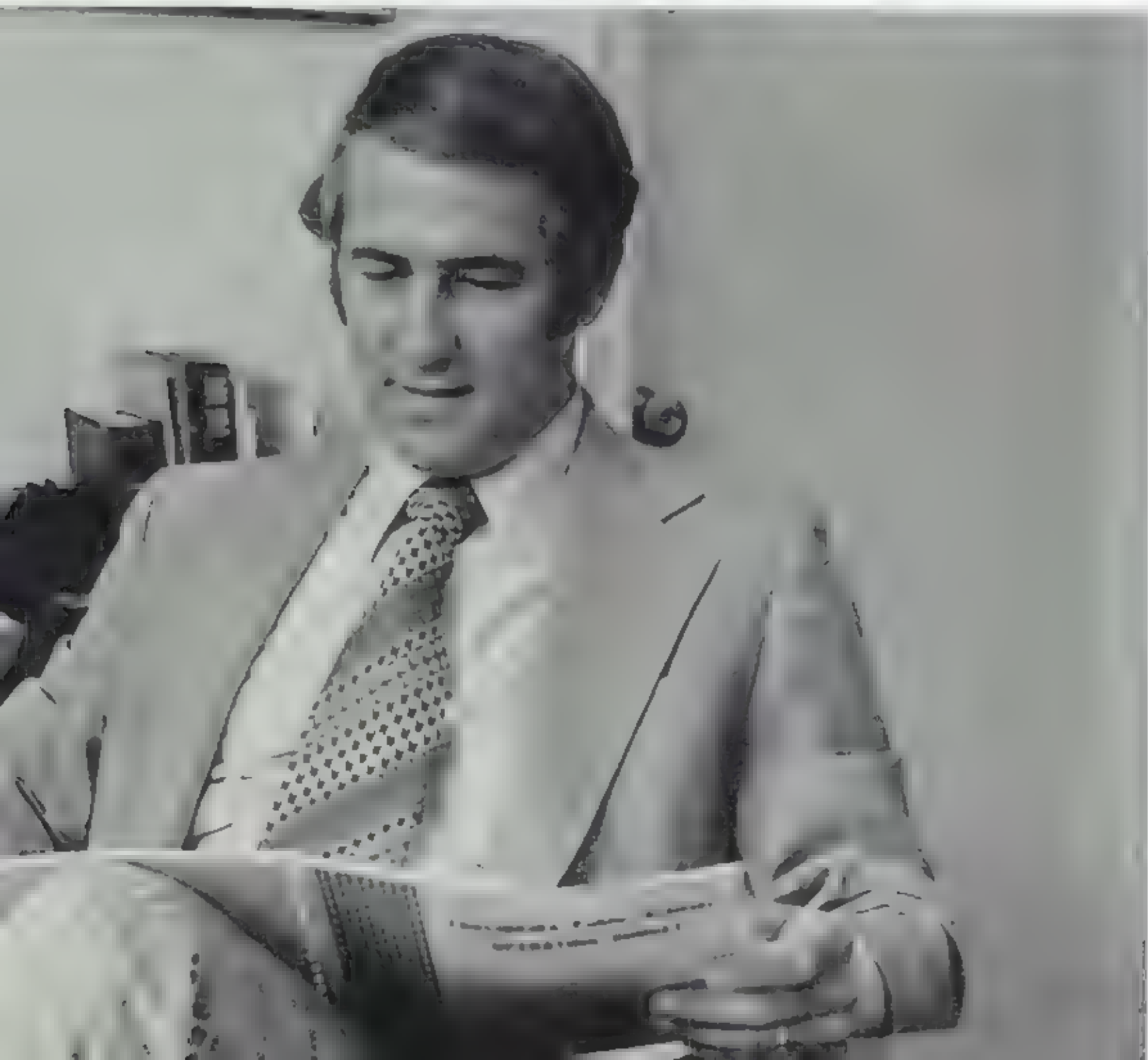
As an avid sports fan and former coach, Mr. Harry Blevins attends all sports activities





Mr. St. Clair Jones; B.S. St. Paul's College, M.S. Hampton Institute; Health and Physical Education, Football Coach, Hunts

Mr. Harry Blessins, A.A. Lees-McRae, B.S. East Carolina, M.Ed. Univ. of Va.; Principal; Woodworking, Boating.



Faculty lounge exposed

Has the thought ever crossed a student's mind as to what transpires behind the doors of the infamous teacher's lounge? For the sake of interest the women's lounge will be exclusively dwelled upon here due to the fact that the men's lounge is rather mundane.

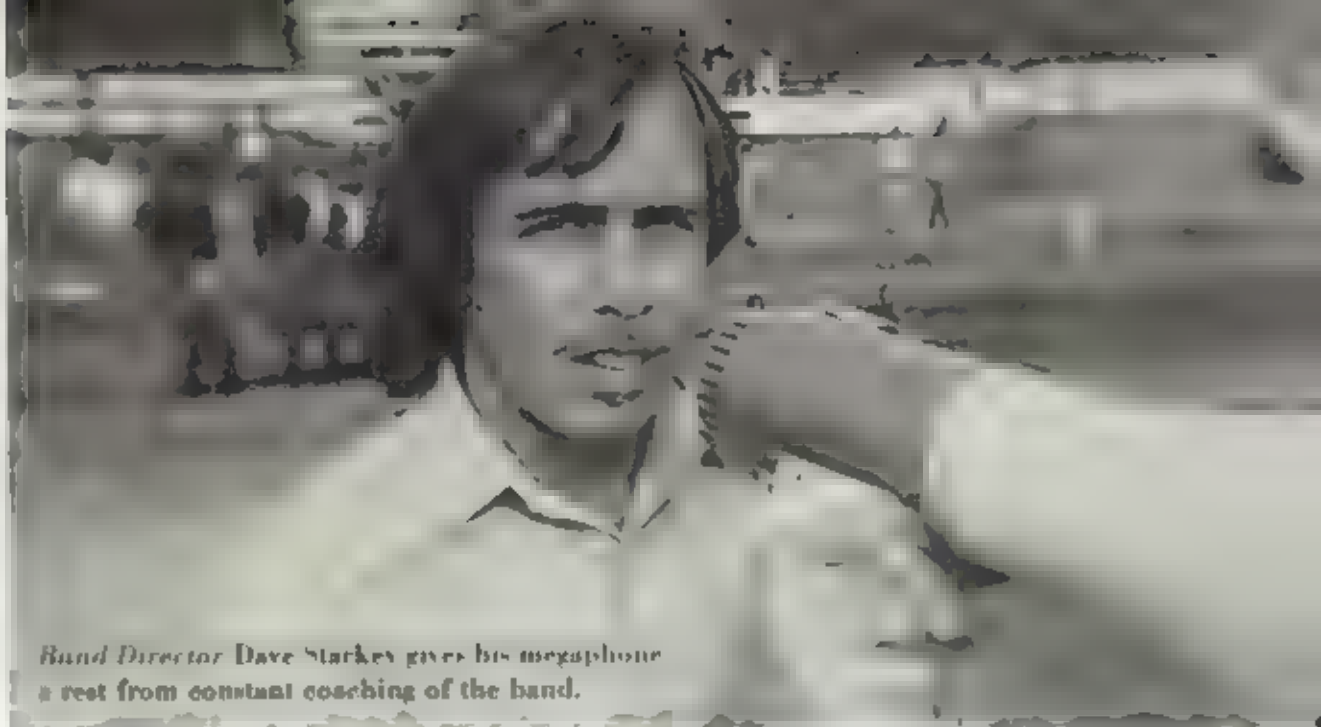
Among the student body, it is well known that a certain dramatics teacher, namely one Russel Stout, spent a good deal of his spare time in the women's lounge. However, no one knew what went on in there, at least until now. From a reliable source, it was discovered that he and some obscure female teacher were locked from the outside in the lounge for some twenty minutes until Mr. Dozier managed to pick the lock. The catch is, neither one would say what happened in there.

Then there was the time a humongous rat was found under Mrs. Watson's coat on the couch in the lounge. The ladies were terrified and Mr. Stout wouldn't do anything about the rat because he was too busy cringing in fear on the table. To this day, none of the women will sit on that couch.

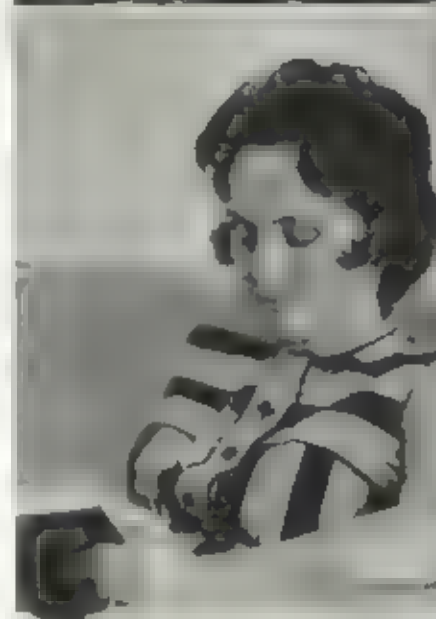
Once a female teacher's pants became badly stained by chocolate, so she had them sent down to Home Economics to be cleaned. Meanwhile, a male teacher happened to saunter in for a drink while she was standing there clad only in a blouse and panty hose. Have you ever seen the color red before?

Even the commodes themselves seem to have a rather interesting history. The seats have the strange habit of slipping off whenever one perches one's self upon them. Through further investigation, it was discovered that the entire ceiling over the three stalls in the lounge collapsed, bursting several water pipes. What makes the incident intriguing is that all three "seats" were occupied at the time. All students in the main hall can tell when nature calls on the teachers because the noise from flushing commodes carries quite well.

And students say teachers lead dull lives.



Band Director Dave Starks gives his megaphone a rest from constant coaching of the band.



Mr. Roy Alley
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Mrs. Thelma Clemons

Mrs. Carolyn Bernard
Mr. Ted Cassell
Mrs. Helen Davenport

Mr. Shirley Brown
Miss Carol Clark
Miss Michelle Degan

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ology, MCC, Goes boating. Mrs. Helen Davenport, B.S. M.S. Old Dominion Clerk Typist, FBLA. Miss Michelle Degen, B.S. Univ. of Conn.; French, Girls' Track Coach. SEARCH. French and Monogram Club; Crochets. Mrs. Marva Diggs, B.S. Norfolk State, M Ed. Va. State; Gen. Bus. Typing I; SAE; Brownie Troop Leader. Mrs. Lillian Donnelly; B.S. Radford, English; The Causeway, Plays Tennis, Piano, Needlepoints. Mr. Carl Dozier; A.B. Eastern Kentucky, M Ed Univ. of Va.; Government, U.S. History, Key Club, National Guard, Fishes. Mrs. Grace Dunkley, A.B. Meredith, M.S. Univ. of North Carolina, Librarian. Knits. Mrs.

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Hamrick, B.S. Univ. of North Carolina; Physics, Adv. Math, Alg. I; Golf Coach; Plays golf, tennis. *Mrs. Elnora Hayslett*, A.B. Morgan State; English Grows plants. *Mrs. Barbara Hodge*, B.S. Frederick M.S. Madison, Gen. Bus. Typing I, FBLA. Plays guitar. *Mr. Neale Hoffmann*, B.A. Fairmont State M.Ed. Va. State Industrial Arts, Fishes, Hunts. *Mrs. Chris Holliday*, B.S. Old Dominion, Spanish II, III, and IV, Spanish Club, News. *Mrs. Ann House*, B.A. William and Mary, English, Forensics and Softball Coach. National Honor Society. Enjoys Baccanahan activities. *Mr. Sandy Jarrell*, A.B. Old Dominion, English, Wrestling Coach. Watches films. *Mrs.*

Beth Jennings, Study Hall Monitor. *Mr. Irving Joseph*, B.S. Norfolk State; Art; Outdoor Track Coach; Paints, Draws. *Mrs. Cathryn Kuttleson*, B.S. New Mexico State, Home Economics, Doria, Plays flute. *Mrs. Sylvia Lawson*, B.S. Norfolk State, Steno I, Typing I, Sr. Class, FBLA, Cooks, Reads. *Mrs. Betty Lee*, B.S. VPI, M.A. Old Dominion, DE II and III, DECA. Knits. Goes to movies. *Mrs. Mary Magnus*, Quincy City School of Nursing, School Nurse, Camps. *Mrs. Ida McKenney*, B.S. William and Mary, U.S. History, Travels.



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Mr. Neale Hoffman

Miss Elaine Griffin
Mr. Fred Hamrick
Mrs. Chris Holliday

Mrs. Carolyn Grinnaldi
Mrs. Elnora Hayslett
Mrs. Ann House



Teachers refuse shaved image

Students returning to Great Bridge High this year were expecting to see the same old faces. However, in the case of the teachers, students were in for a mild surprise. For instance Mr. Vaughan, in an attempt at the scientific look, grew a mustache, and Mr. Hamrick grew a beard to calculate the average amount of hair on his chin. Then there's Mr. West; well . . . he deserves credit for trying.

Mr. Blevins also tried the same approach, but he spent so much time talking about his beard that he never got any business done. Consequently, out came the neglected razor and off came the beard. Mr. Stout's mustache was short-lived too, but while he had it, it provided a subject of conversation for much of the student body.

Carrying around the weight of a beard is something of a burden to "Uncle" Fred Hamrick.



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Mrs. Sylvia Lawson



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Mrs. Mary Magnus



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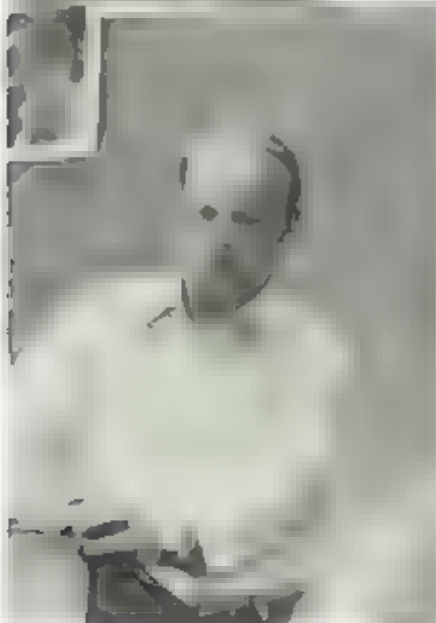
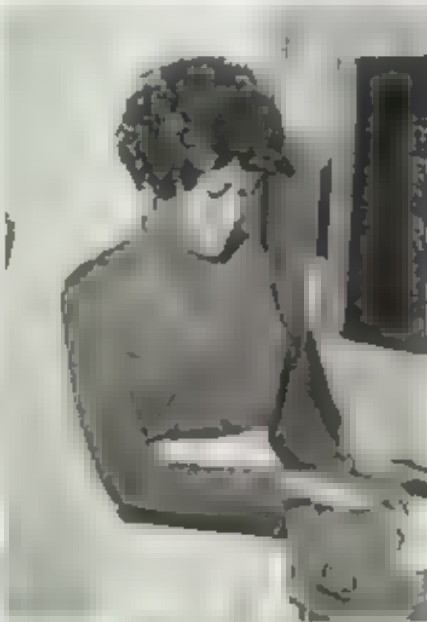
Summer adventures disclosed

Contrary to popular belief, most teachers don't spend their summers preparing lesson plans for the next year. Last summer, some of the faculty left the metropolis of Great Bridge to explore and enjoy the sights and sounds of the real world. While Mrs. McKenny went to Spain, Mrs. Phelps headed in the other direction and landed in Hawaii where she learned to do the hula in her grass skirt.

Sunshine seemed to be a popular subject for teachers' vacations. Mrs. Donnally spent her Christmas vacation sunning in Nassau.

Other teachers spent time in such places as Miami, New Orleans, Pennsylvania and the ever-popular town of Nags Head. As the exotic traveler of the group, Mr. Schutte journeyed to such places as near-by Oak Grove and Hickory. Some teachers were not as fortunate. They spent their summer in crowded traffic lanes, waiting for the "great" bridge to close.

Media Specialist Nan Pilcher orders new paperback books for the library



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ROTC Drill Team; Color Guard; Takes movies of football, basketball games. Mr. Phil Ridgely, B.S. Naval Academy, Geom., Algebra I; Football Coach; Home and Garden. Mr. Bob Robinson, B.A. William and Mary, History Football Coach; Attends athletic events. Mrs. Betty Rogers, B.S. Univ. of Mass., Phy. Ed., Driver's Ed., Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach, Sports, Music. Mrs. Jan Rolfe, A.B. San Diego State, German, German Club; Collects foreign stamps, coins. Mrs. Myra Rose; Norfolk State; Main Office; Cooks, Reads. Mrs. Barbara Russel, B.A. Mount Mercy, English; Enjoys camping.



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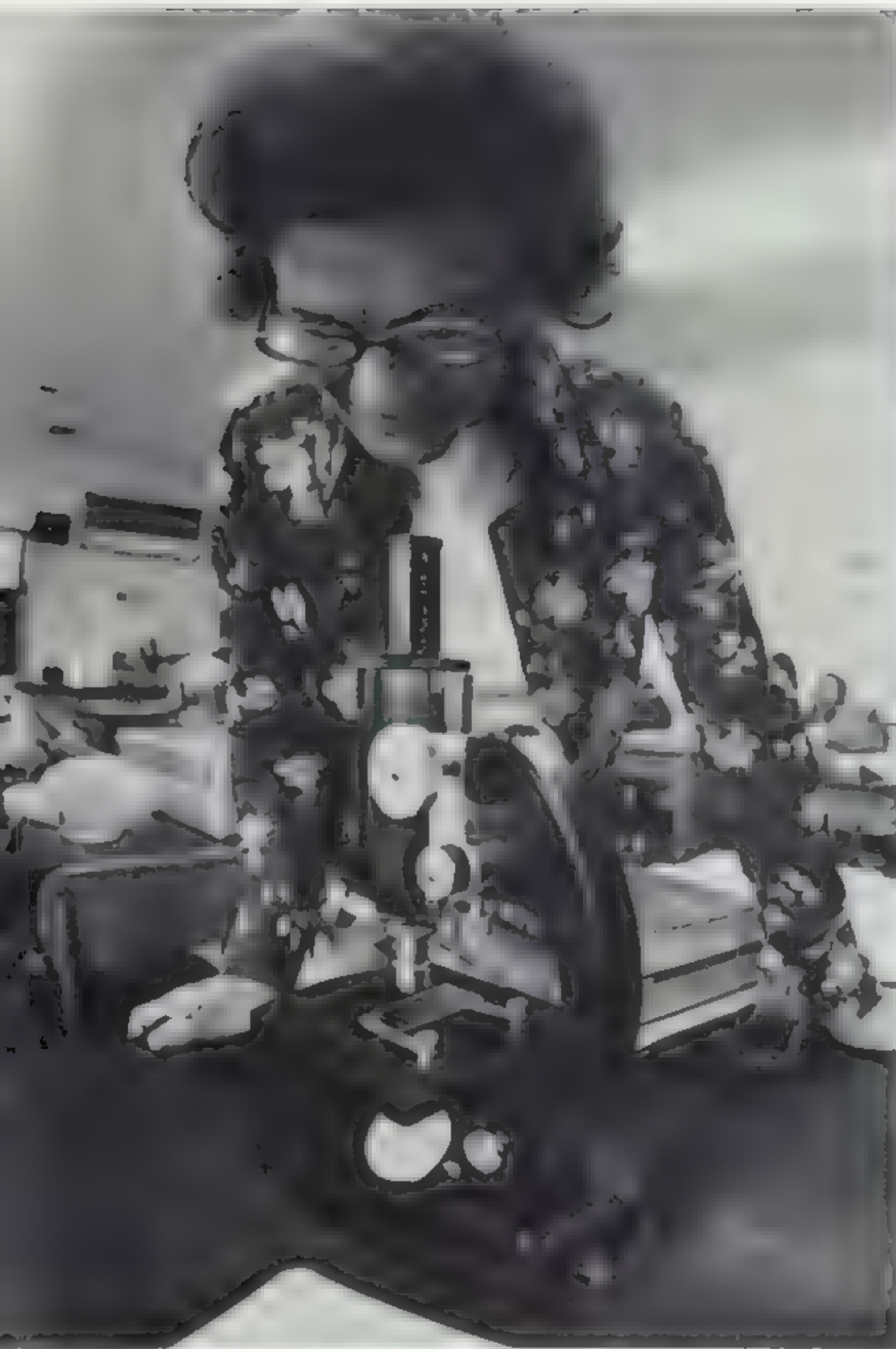
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Class; Plays Bridge. **Mr. Darden Vaughan,** B.S. Lynchburg, M.S. Old Dominion; Environmental and Academic Biology, Sr. Science; Soph. Class, Houseplants. **Miss Martha Walling;** B.A. Lafayette, M.Ed. Univ. of Va.; English; Enjoys beach, Skiing. **Mrs. Linda Warren,** B.A. Va. Wesleyan, English, Delma, Enjoys piano music, reading. **Mrs. Nellie Watson;** A.B. Madison, Algebra, Collects recipes, Visits children. **Mr. Richard West,** B.A. Old Dominion, M.S. Ferrum, Student Activities Director; SCA, ICC; Enjoys golf, snow skiing. **Mr. William Wettering,** B.S. Frederick; Driver's Ed.; Enjoys all sports.

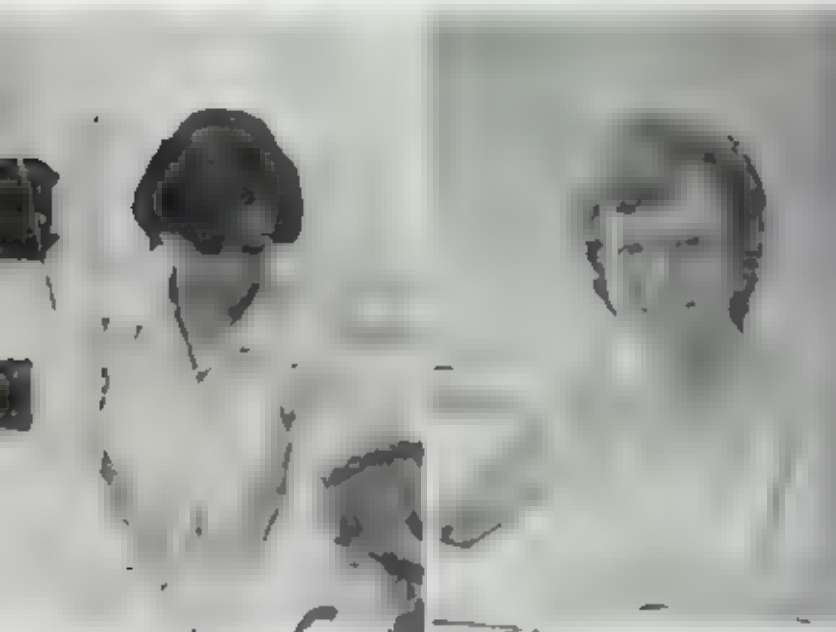


Faculty stars strike back

Unprovoked and deterred as they were, the high school faculty struck back at the student body by staging an unusual ??? amount of talent??? last May in the school auditorium.

From Mrs. Hampton's rendition of Charo to the antics of Mr. Jarrell's W.C. Fields, they had the audience rolling in the aisles with laughter. Of course, no one could forget "the Fonz" as portrayed by Coach Foresta and certainly the highlight of the evening was the saving of Snow White, Mrs. Lawson, by "The Man From Glad," better known as Mr. Blevins.

Even substitute Mrs. Howland shows a microscopic interest in school work



Mrs. Linda Warren

Mrs. Nellie Watson



Mr. Richard West



Miss Martha Walling
Mr. William Wettering



Spirit Number One In Everyone's Book

While there was a multitude of groups in Great Bridge High, everyone belonged to one of three major groups — the classes. Being a sophomore, junior, or senior produced a tremendous binding factor, a lot of pride, and often, spirited competition. The classes each wanted to be the most spirited, and the best in every area of student life. No one class could truly have been called the “best”, for each class distinguished itself in some way. The juniors were awarded the “Spark Plug of Spirit” at the traditional pep rally. The Seniors heartily protested this and caused some conflict when they somehow gained possession of the coveted spark plug. The Sophomores surprised everyone by winning the spirit link competition before Homecoming. Although the competition was fierce at times, all classes bonded together for fund raising for the United Fund and Penny-an-Inch, showing their overall school spirit.

Julie Adams
Joseph Anderson
Nell Ashley



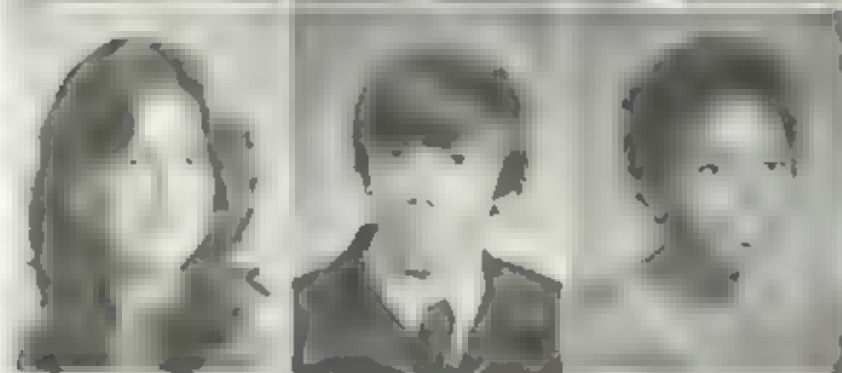
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Jeffery Barnes
Bryan Bass



Sheila Bateman
Sandra Batts
James Benn



Cynthia Bestette
Brian Boucher
Paula Brown



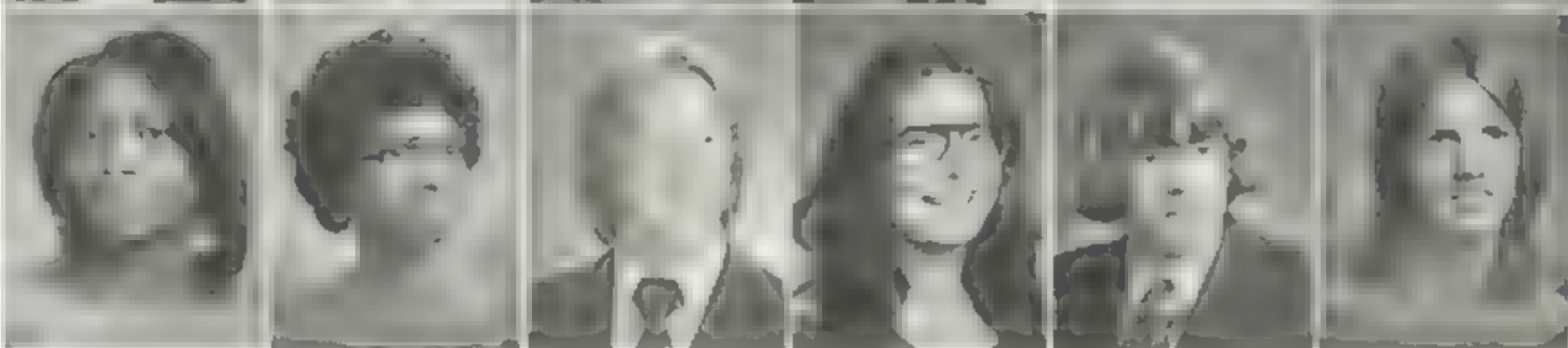
Christine Browning
Carnetta Burke
Ellen Buss



Jeffery Carlucci
Randy Cates
Patricia Clark
Susan Cochran
Bronnie Cuffee
Ellen Cuffee



Sallie Cuffee
Walter Cuffee
John Curling
Sharon Curling
John Dixon
Peggy Duckworth



obby Parker converses with the
er-popular "Sam".

104 Graduate with Honors

With a unique sense of accomplishment, honor graduates marched to the beat of the Alma-Mater. Seniors displayed their distinguishing gold tassels and honor cords with pride and dignity. They were acutely aware that they had placed their best foot forward, for they had maintained at least a 3.0 aver-

age until their senior year.

Twenty seven percent of the senior class graduated with honors.

Many of the honor graduates exhibited not only high scholastic ability but also special qualities in leadership, service, character, citizenship, and integrity.



Cynthia Earhart
Timothy Everton
Karen Fancher
Paula Fields

Elizabeth Forbes
Duane Franklin
Corey Freeman
Dana Fulcher

Mary Gay
Frank Gearhart
Christy Galkison
David Gilliam

Susan Gray
Kathleen Gray
Mary Hackworth
Kenneth Hendricks
Carol Hodges
Jacqueline Huddle

Tami Ike
Melinda Jennings
John King
June Lancaster
Ronald Laumann
Bret Lee

Senior Honoritis

Patient: One-fourth of the Senior Class.

Diagnostics: Honoritis.

Symptoms: Brown nose, Glazed eyes from staying up doing trig, Severe writer's cramps, Constantly mumbles about class rank being more important than SAT scores, Works long hours, Made "B" in physics.

Prognosis: Brace selves for college.



Mr. Halterman listens attentively while Nancy Williams explains her problem.

Virginia Leigh
James Laton
Robert Mahoney
Julie Martin
Claudia Mastracco



Debbie McKinney
James McPherson
Robert Middlebrooks
Maureen Moore
Mary Moran



Gloria Morse
Lori Needham
Brenda Norris
Katherine Olson
Karen Otey



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Nina Phillips





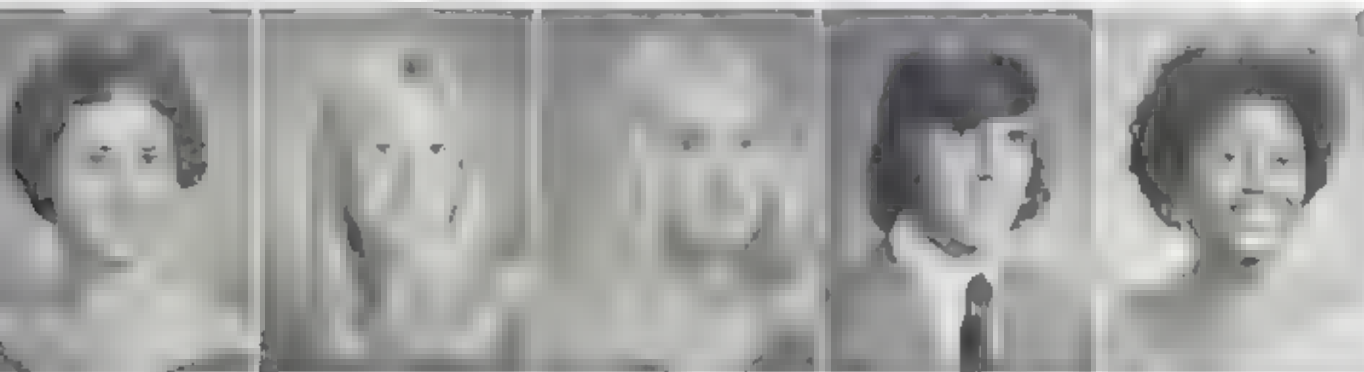
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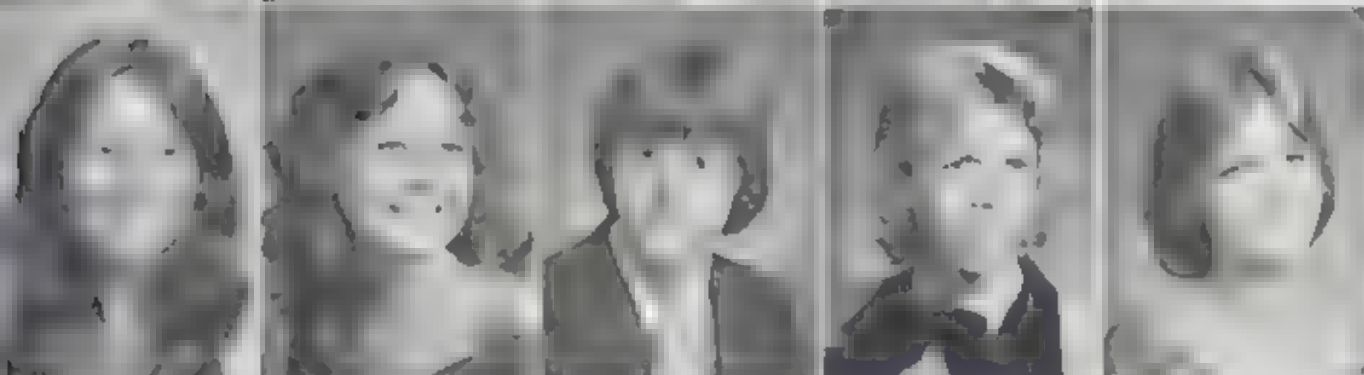
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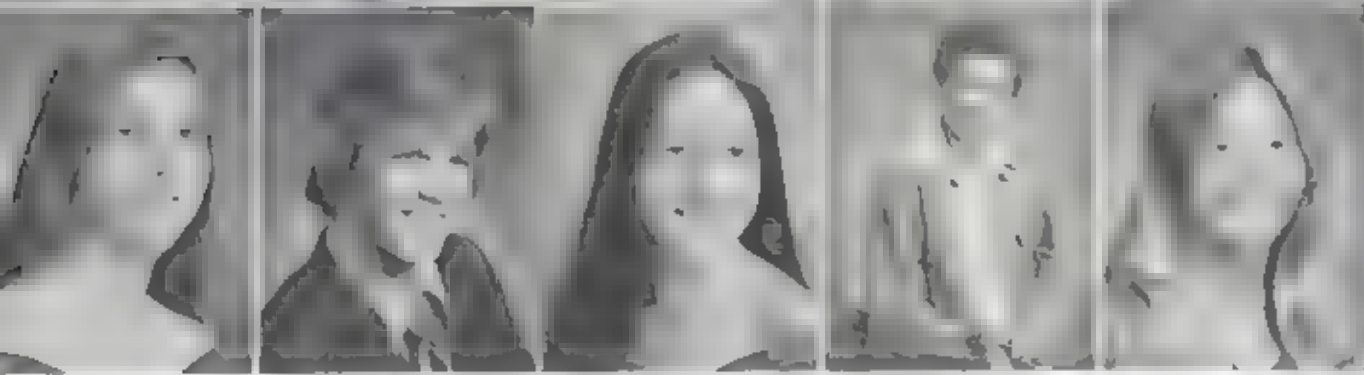
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Cathy Sparks
Karen Spurling
Steven Summers
Paulette Sykes



Dawn Talley
Jill Tharp
Delmore Thigpen
Darell Thompson
Carolyn Tye



Brenda Warner
Jeffrey Watson
Julie Weber
Bonnie Webster
David West



Sherry White
Christopher Wilkes
Nancy Williams
Arthur Wilson
Karen Wilson

Senior Class Officers — President, Karen Mel-
lot; Secretary, Gloria Morse; Reporter, Kathy
Olson; Treasurer, Bob Middlebrooks; and
Vice-President, Tim Everton

Most Talkative: Keith Manning and Betty Sue
Sawyer finally decide to shut up.



HORACE E ADAMS III

JULIE A. ADAMS

W. THOMAS ADCOCK — Prom Server; French Club

DONNA LYNN AKERS — Band; Regional Band; MCC

NATHANIEL LINWOOD ALEXANDER — Bible Club; J.V. Foot-
ball; *The Bridge*; Varsity Football; Track; Homeroom Rep.; Key
Club; Monogram Club

SAMUEL ALBRITTON III.

SUSAN M. ALLEN.

JAMES GOWER AMBROSE — J.V. Baseball, Varsity Baseball;
Digna-Phi, Monogram Club

JOSEPH HAMILTON ANDERSON

TY PATRICK ANDERSON — J.V. Football; Varsity Football, All
Chesapeake, Prom Server; Prom Steering and Decorations Comm.,
Monogram Club, Track

ANNETTE E. ANTHONY.

SUSAN LEE ARNOLD

NELL ROSEANN ASHLEY — Band

KATHALEEN T. BANK

MYRA L. BANKS

PATSY M. BANKS.

PAMELA ELAINE BARBER — ROTC; MCC; Bible Club.

ROBIN LYNNETTE BARDEN — Band, Assistant and Head Major-
ette, Solo Ensemble; The Society for Distinguished American High
School Students; Delma; Homeroom Rep.; Sr. Assembly; Band
Staff, FBLA

JEFFERY DAVID BARNES — Debate; *The Bridge*; French Club,
Secretary, President; Delma Sweetheart, Causeway Singers, Vice-
President, Chamber Singers, Causeway Staff, Regional Chorus, Sr.
Privilege Comm., Digna-Phi, National Forensics League, ICC, Sr.
Assembly — *Romeo and Juliet*; SEARCH

GORDON RAY BARNHILL JR. — Band

JOAN ELIZABETH BARRETT

KENNETH BRYAN BASS — Jr. Class Treas.; Debate Team; Prom
Steering, Decorations, Invitations Comm.; French Club, Reporter;
Boy's State; Who's Who; The Society of Distinguished American
High School Students; Senior Class Rep.; Digna-Phi, Chaplain, Pres-
ident, Dorcas Sweetheart; National Honor Society; *The Bridge*;
Causeway Staff, *Romeo and Juliet*

SHEILA DIANNE BATEMAN

SANDRA LYNN BATTS — German Club; Task Force; *The Bridge*,
Band; Solo-Ensemble; "My Fair Lady" — Orchestra; National
Honor Society, Dorcas, Rifle Captain; The Society for Distinguished
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and Breakfast Comms.

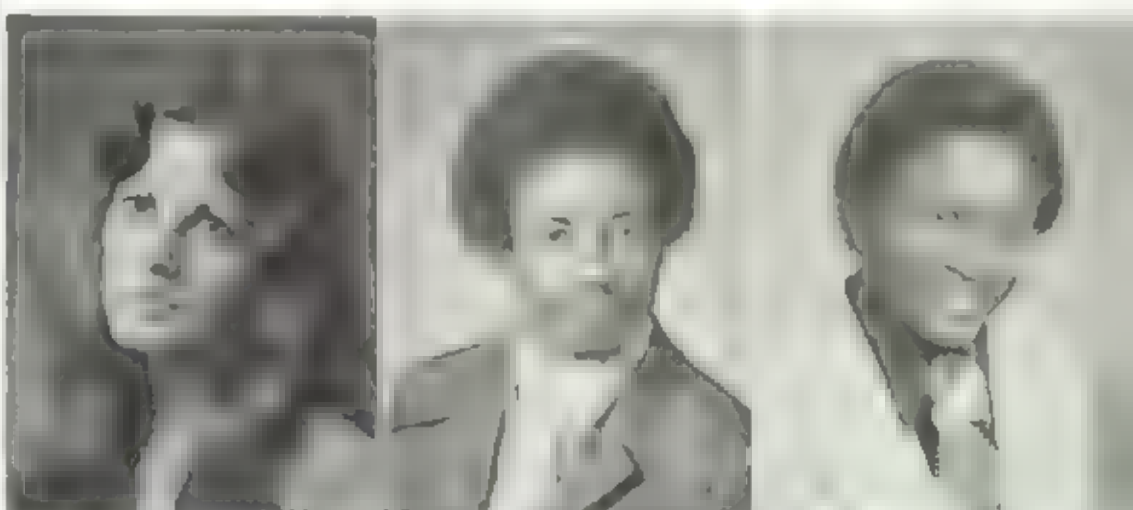
Senioritis: a side affect



Horace Adams III

Julie A. Adams

W. Thomas Adcock



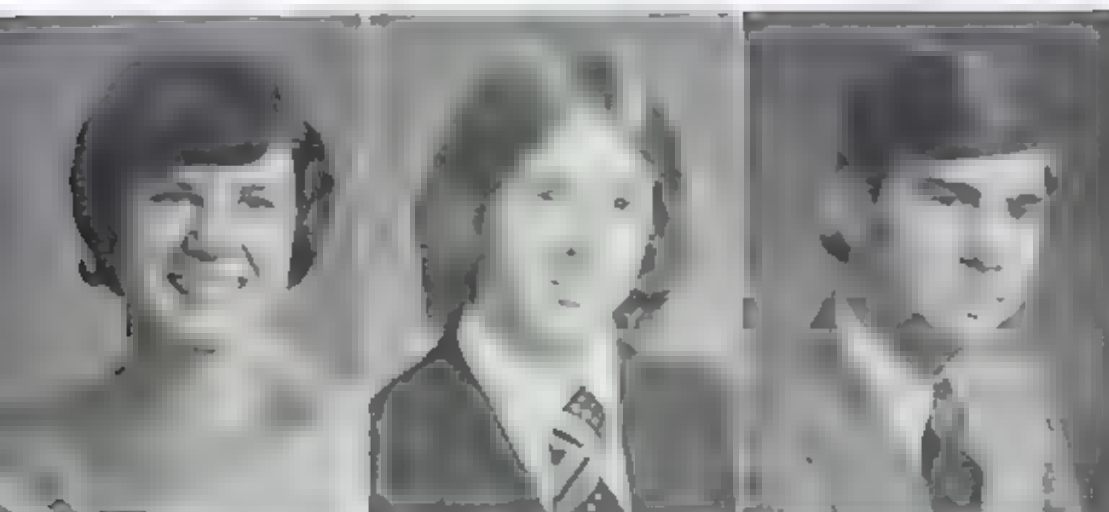
Donna Lynn Akers

Nathaniel Linwood
Alexander

Samuel Albritton III



of swine flu?



Susan M. Allen

James Gower Ambrose

Joseph Hamilton Anderson

Patient: Senior Class
Complaint: Senioritis
Grade: 12
Hair Color: Who cares?
Eye Color: Does not matter
Average Age: 17-18
Grade Average:
Sex: Either or neither (as required)
Activities: Apathy Club, band, Key Club, Dorcas, Stouts' class
Prognostications: Rundown, apathetic attitude, holds lower classmen in contempt, enjoys Stouts' class
Recommended medication: Graduate early *

*or see your next report card.



Ty Patrick Anderson

Annette E. Anthony

Susan Lee Arnold



Nell Roseann Ashley

Kathleen T. Bank



Myra L. Banks

Patsy M. Banks

Pamela Elaine Barber



Robin Lynette Barden

Jeffery David Barnes



Gordon Ray Barnhill Jr

Joan Elizabeth Barrett

Kenneth Bryan Bass



Sheila Dianne Bateman

Sandra Lynn Batts

A giant step in '77

On June 9, 1977 at 7:00 P.M., the Senior class made a giant step. This step determined faith in themselves and the willingness to accept responsibilities.

Most Seniors chose either to attend college, develop skills at a trade school, or work.

Although not all of the seniors chose to travel down the same road, they can remember that they entered into the future on one accord. Seniors had to start a new and challenging way of life. Their determination depended on

whether the step was wise or foolish. One day they will look back and see that their destiny was determined by young minds and spirited ideas.

This step they made not only had a major impact on the lives of the Seniors, it also had an effect on the lives of past generations which determined the success of this country.

Senior class sponsors: Mr. Lanier Halterman, Mrs. Sylvia Lawson, Mr. Russel Stout, Mrs. Dorothy Miller, and Mr. Bob Frank keep seniors in line.



Sandra A. Beasley



William G. Beasley



Judith M. Bedlow



Theresa A. Begin



James A. Benn



Cynthia Louise Berkey



Daniel L. Berkey



Cynthia Lee Bessette



Ronald L. Bigelow



Michael William Blackburn



Bonnie Jean Blanchard



Brian William Boucher



Mary Louise Brannon

Collie F. Brickhouse, Jr.

Ella Albrita Bright



Theresa A. Brinson

Richard D. Broadwater

Emily Lena Brown



John Brown

Christine Marie Browning

Terry E. Brunell



Mark A. Budd

Russell James Budd

Carsietta Denise Burke

Seniors elect Keith McCadden and Nancy Williams as Most Likely to Succeed.



SANDRA A. BEASLEY — Homeroom Rep.; J.V. Cheerleader, Varsity Softball Team; FBIA, Varsity Cheerleader, Monogram Club

WILLIAM G. BEASLEY

JUDITH M. BEDLOW

THERESA A. BEGIN

JAMES A. BENN

CYNTHIA LOUISE BERGEY

DANIEL L. BERGEY

CYNTHIA LEE BESSETTE — *The Bridge*; Drama Club; Dorean, Homeroom Rep.; German Club; National Honor Society; S.A. Corresponding Secretary; Jr. Achievement, Corporate Secretary.

RONALD L. BIGELOW

MICHAEL WILLIAM BLACKBURN

BONNIE JEAN BLANCHARD — Spanish Club; Chorus; Sr. Privilege Comm.; Publicity Comm. of the Choral Council; Chamber Singers

BRIAN WILLIAM BOUCHER — Task Force; Debate Team, Causeway Staff, National Honor Society, Digma-Phi, Who's Who; "Romeo and Juliet," Sr. Play and Assembly Commis., Tennis Team, Graduation Comm.

MARY LOUISE BRANNON — DECA.

COLLIE F. BRICKHOUSE JR.

ELLA ALBRITA BRIGHT

THERESA A. BRINSON

RICHARD D. BROADWATER

EMILY LENA BROWN — Band, Solo Ensemble; Workshop Band.

JOHN BROWN

CHRISTINE MARIE BROWNING — Homeroom Rep.; Delma, Causeway Staff, Spanish Club, Secretary, S.A. Recording Secretary.

TERRY E. BRUNELL

MARK A. BUDD

RUSSELL JAMES BUDD — German Club; *The Bridge*; Debate Team.

CARSIETTA DENISE BURKE — J.V. Cheerleader; Task Force; Prom Invitation Comm., Chairman, Varsity Cheerleader, Tri-Captain, Homeroom Rep.

Best All Around: Karen Mellot and Kevin Mahoney demonstrate their various characteristics



SHELIA A. BURKE

YVETTE DOREEN BURRUS — Monogram Club, Basketball Team, Band, Flag Team, Band Staff, Softball Team

DARLENE M. BURSTON

LYDIA REGINIA BURSTON — Track

CHERYL A. BURTON

JENNIFER LEIGH BUSH — Homeroom Rep, M.C., Drama Club, Forensics, *The Bridge*, Chamber Singers, Chorus, Track

ELLEN TIERNEY BUSS — Track, Doreas, Monogram Club, National Honor Society

YARDLEY W. BUTT

CINDY FRANCES CAMPEN — Prom Server, Girl's Basketball, Scorekeeper, Delta, French Club, Monogram Club, Homeroom Rep., *Causeway* Staff, Business Manager, Sr. Privilege and Breakfast Comms.

JEFFERY VAN CARLUCCI — Who's Who, Digna-Phi, Spanish Club, Treasurer, Bible Club, President, Sr. Assembly, Gift, Privilege and Graduation Comms., I.C.

LARRY L. CASTELLO

RANDY L. CATES

LISA G. CHAPPELL

SUSAN DARLENE CHATHAM — FBLA, *The Bridge*, Sr. Privilege Comm., "Romeo and Juliet."

FRANKIE L. CHESSON

PATRICIA JOYCE CLARK — Band, Homeroom Rep., Prom Steering and Decorations Comms., Doria, Rec. of Points, Vice President

SUSAN E. COCHRAN

CHARLES L. COLEMAN III

KEVIN ALDEN COLES — Key Club, Parliamentarian, Prom Server, Jr. Class Rep., Prom Steering Comm., City Wide SCA, SCA Summer Workshop, SCA Band Comm., Who's Who, Sr. Class Rep, SAE Sweetheart Task Force, Homecoming Escort, Sr. Sign O.D.U. Leadership Workshop, Sr. Breakfast and Assembly Comms., Sr. Rally

THOMAS M. COMMANDER

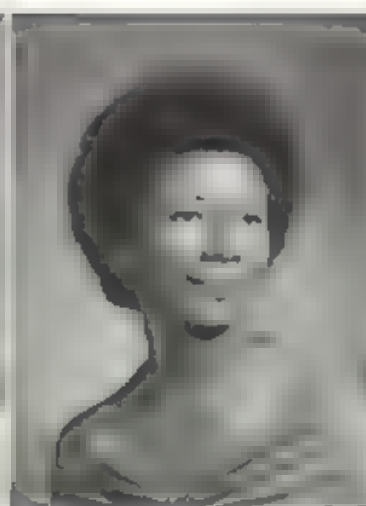
KIM LEE CONLEY — Delta, DE, Historian, President

KIMBERLY D. COOK — Delma

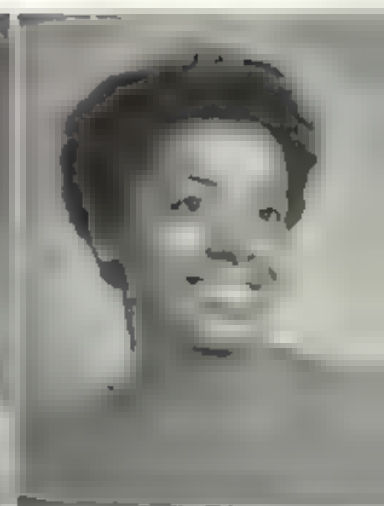
MARY A. COPELAND — ROTC, Drill Team



Shelia A. Burke



Yvette Doreen Burrus



Darlene M. Burston



Lydia Regina Burston



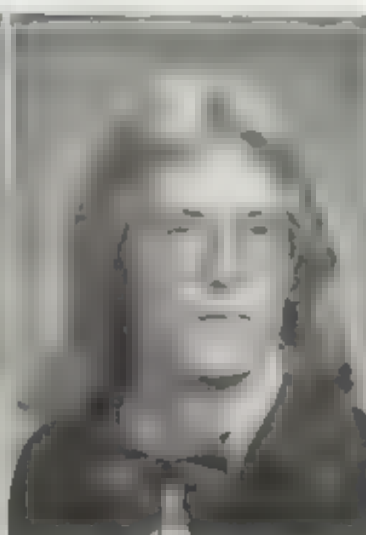
Cheryl A. Burton



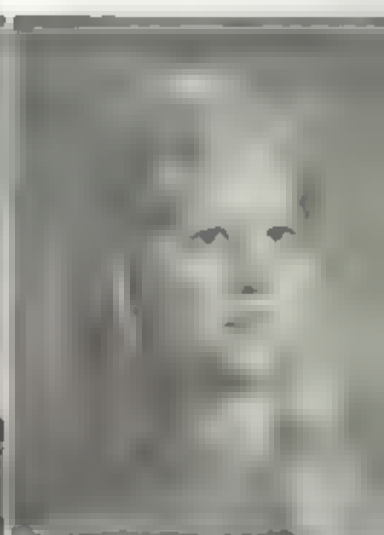
Jennifer Leigh Bush



Ellen Tierney Buss



Yardley W. Butt



Cindy Frances Campen



Jeffery Van Carlucci



Larry L. Castello



Randy L. Cates



Lisa G. Chappell



Susan Darlene Chatham



Frankie L. Chesson



Patricia Joyce Clark



Susan E. Cochran



Charles L. Coleman III



Kevin Alden Coles



Thomas M. Commander



Kim Lee Conley



Kimberly D. Cook



Mary A. Copeland

Impact: senior decisions

Decisions had a major impact on the lives of graduating Seniors. Many faced only minor decisions — selecting which dessert to eat with lunch, while others faced having to select what type of careers or colleges.

Graduation, vocations, and marriage appeared to be the top decisions among Seniors. Passing enough classes to meet graduation requirements was a main concern. A large number of seniors did not relish the thought of leav-

ing their secure high school surroundings for the unknown outside and they selected future careers reluctantly. Others could hardly wait to get their hands on that diploma, a symbol of a long awaited freedom. Still others felt that they were ready to exchange vows and start off their life style with togetherness.

Some Seniors put their true sense of responsibility to work as they voted in the Presidential Election. This action gave them a clearer insight into their future plans and a foundation for long range decisions.

Befuddled Seniors cram for nine-weeks tests from private tutors.



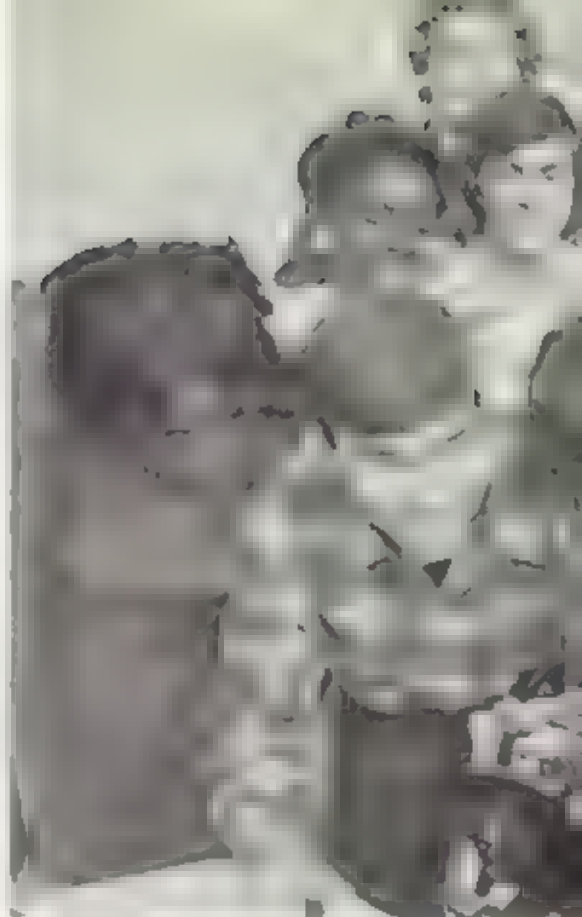
Women practice politics

Virginia Girls' State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, proved to be an exciting and memorable event in the lives of Karen Otey, Nina Phillips, and Linda Raper. These students, selected by a faculty committee from a list of female juniors, attended Girls' State. Each girl was sponsored by a different organization. Carsietta Burke, Carolyn Tye, and June Lancaster were chosen as alternates.

Representatives from Virginia schools journeyed to the campus of Longwood College in Farmville, Vir-

ginia for Girls' State. For the week of June 13-19, 1976, they practiced Virginia's governmental techniques. These girls learned and practiced the methods of good leadership, character, honesty and citizenship while holding offices, campaigning, and participating in various other activities.

When the girls returned to school, they brought back with them a strong feeling of unity and bold characteristics of leadership. These Seniors were able to use their experiences as they participated in different school activities.



Tommy L. Cox



Michael Thomas Craft



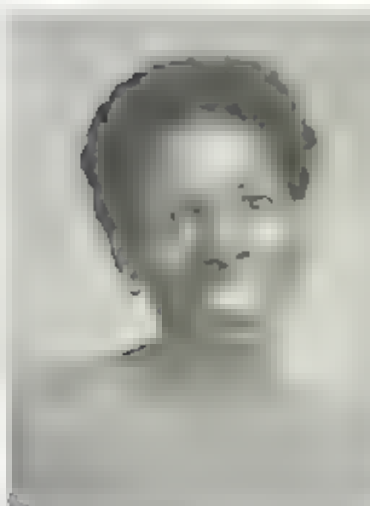
Jerry N. Craig



Wayne P. Creed



Velda L. Creekmore



Bronzie Alvina Cuffee



Ellen L. Cuffee



Lucinda Ann Cuffee



Sallie Melissa Cuffee



Waltons Wilhelmina Cuffee



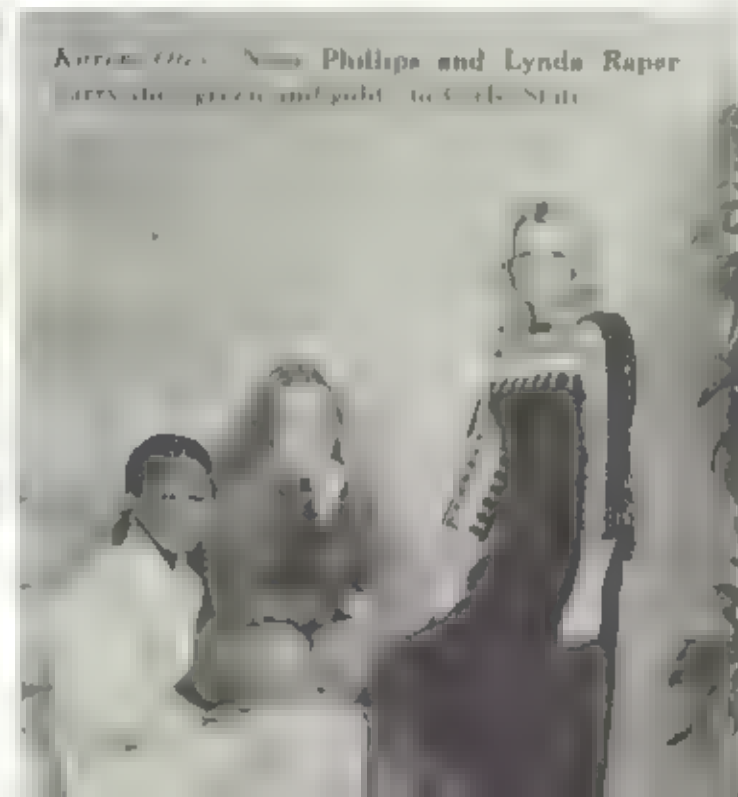
John Kevin Curling



Sharon Jane Curling



Kemerley S. Custer



Karen Otey, Nina Phillips and Linda Raper
are the girls who went to Girls' State.



An aspiring amateur biologist receives ample help from veteran, bonafied Senior biology students.



Christopher Leo Dailey

Coleman Lee Davis



Dana R. Day

Kenneth Dean Jr

Robert Bradley Dean



John A. Dixon

Charlene E. Dorman

Ware Dougherty



Dianne M. Duck

Peggy Jo Duckworth

Cynthia A. Earehart

TOMMY L. COX — Rocket Club; Chess Club.

MICHAEL THOMAS CRAFT.

JERRY N. CRAIG.

WAYNE P. CREED

VELDA L. CREEKMORE — Basketball; FBLA; Volleyball, Softball

BRONZIE ALVENA CUFFEE — Band; Volleyball; National Honor Society.

ELLEN L. CUFFEE — FBLA; Spanish Club.

LUCINDA ANN CUFFEE — Basketball; Track; Intramural Volleyball; and Basketball

SALLIE MELISSA CUFFEE — SAE, National Honor Society, FHA, Sr. Banquet and Last Will And Testament Comm., FBLA, Bible Club

WAITINA WIIHEMINA CUFFEE — Track, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Bible Club, SAE, FHA, Secretary, FBLA, Sr. Banquet and Last Will and Testament Comm.

JOHN KEVIN CURLING — J.V. Football, Tri-Captain, Varsity Football, National Honor Society; Varsity Baseball, Co-Captain; Drama Sweetheart; Monogram Club, President; ICC, Vice-President

SHARON JANE CURLING — ODU Leadership Workshop; Soph. Class Secretary, Doria, Parliamentarian, Historian, President; Who's Who, Society of Distinguished High School Students, Campaign Staff, Advertisement Manager, Prom Steering Comm.; Graduation and Sr. Assembly Comm.; ICC, Secretary; SEARCH

KEMERIEY S. CUSTER

CHRISTOPHER LEO DAILEY — Stage Crew; Band; J.V. Baseball; Sr. Assembly and Play; Digna-Phi.

COLEMAN LEE DAVIS — J.V. Football; Cross-Country; Track.

DANA R. DAY

KENNETH DEAN JR

ROBERT BRADLEY DEAN

JOHN A. DIXON — Band

CHARLENE E. DORMAN

WARE DOUGHERTY

DIANNE M. DUCK — Jr. Civitan; *The Bridge*; VICA, Secretary.

PEGGY JO DUCKWORTH — Band, Solo-Ensemble, Track; "My Fair Lady" Orchestra; Regional Band; National Honor Society, Society of Distinguished High School Students, Dorcas, Treasurer.

CYNTHIA A. EAREHART.

The great rip off:

THOMAS A. EASON
MICHAEL L. EDDY
TIMOTHY DUANE EDNEY
AMY BLANCHE EMBRY
BENJAMIN REDFEARH ETHERIDGE
DEBRA ANN ETHERIDGE
ROGER C. EVERTON.

TIMOTHY DALE EVERTON — J.V. Football; Spanish Club; Track; Jr. Class Vice-President; Prom Steering and Decorations Comm.; Digma-Phi Historian; Hi-Y Summer Leadership Conference; Va. Hi-Y Council Member; Sr. Class Vice-President; Sr. Sign and Play Comm.; Sr. Assembly; Sr. Privilege Comm.

TERRY LYNNE FALK

SUSAN LYNN FAIRCLOTH — Sierra Club.

KAREN LYNN FANCHER — Homecoming Comm.; Soph. Float; Regional Chorus; "My Fair Lady;" Prom Steering Comm.; FBLA; Chorus; Secretary; Delta National Honor Society; Causeway Staff; Sr. Play and Assembly; Graduation and Sr. Privilege Comm.

PAMELA RAE FERRELL.

PAULA GAYLE FIELDS — Delma; FBLA; Band; Solo Ensemble; Flag Team.

EARL THOMAS FITCHETT JR. — Stage Band; Workshop Band; Band Librarian; Band; Band Stage Crew; "My Fair Lady" Orchestra; Sr. Play and Assembly; Chess Club; Secretary; Treasurer

ELIZABETH VANETTE FORBES — Band; Solo-Ensemble; Hi-Y Summer Leadership Conference; Homeroom Rep.; Prom Decorations Comm.; National Honor Society; M.A. Drama Reporter; President; ESSA; Co-Chairman; Sr. Sign and Assembly; Graduation Comm.; ICC SEARCH

WILLIAM R. FORHAND

DUANE R. FRANKLIN

COREY DEAN FREEMAN — Varsity Football, Basketball and Baseball; Key Club; National Honor Society

DANA JOY FULCHER — Bible Club; Secretary; Vice-President; President; French Club; SCA Workshop; Hi-Y Summer Leadership Conference; Homeroom Rep.; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished High School Students; Junior Marshal; Basic Rap; ICC; National Honor Society; President; Doreas; Reporter; SEARCH; Graduation and Sr. Banquet Comm.

EMITT DAVID FULLER — VICA

THOMAS CLAY FULLER — Prom Steering Comm.; Digma-Phi; Wrestling.

STEVE FUNK

BERNIE R. GARDNER

MARY LEIGH GAY — Who's Who; FBLA; National Honor Society; Historian; Delma; Reporter.

FRANK X. GEARHART

MITZI GAIL GEERMANN — SCA Leadership Conference; Sr. Assembly; Sr. Privilege Comm.; Wrestling Scorekeeper.



Thomas A. Eason



Michael L. Eddy



Timothy Duane Edney



Amy Blanche Embry



Benjamin Redfearh
Etheridge



Debra Ann Etheridge



Roger C. Everton



Timothy Dale Everton



Susan Lynn Faircloth



Terry Lynne Falk



Karen Lynne Fancher



Pamela Rae Ferrell



Paula Gayle Fields



Earl Thomas Fitchett Jr.

Senior privileges



Elizabeth Vanelle Forbes



William R. Forehand



Duane R. Franklin



Corey Dean Freeman



Dana Joy Fulcher



Emmitt David Fuller



Thomas Clay Fuller



Steve Funk



Bernie R. Gardner



Mry Leigh Gay



Frank X. Gearhart



Mitzi Gail Geermann

Chesapeake — On October 12, 1976 the privilege of marching into an assembly, granted to Great Bridge High School Seniors, was revoked.

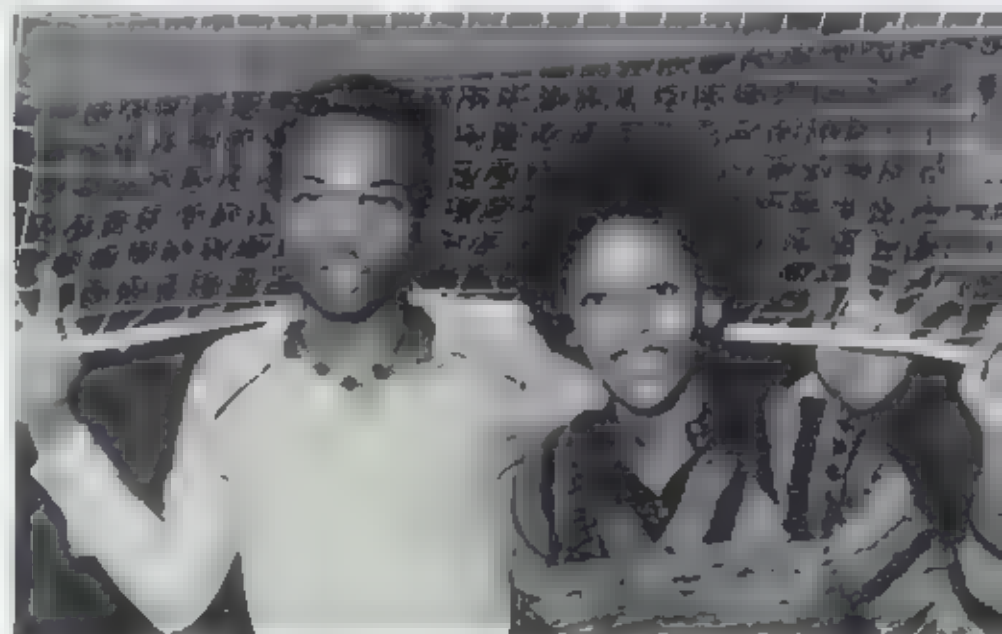
An assembly on behalf of congressional candidates in the Fourth District was held with delegate "Billy" O'Brien and congressman "Bob" Daniel as featured speakers.

Prior to the assembly, Seniors traditionally march in together while underclassmen stand. In this assembly, they had to walk in with underclassmen.

When asked how Seniors felt about this, Karen Otey said, "I think it is ridiculous. I have waited twelve long years for this privilege and now I can't march in." Director of Student Activities, Rick West said, "There isn't enough time for Seniors to march in."

In response to the administration's decision, Bryan Bass said, "They could have made time, if they wanted to." Sherri White said, "During the entire assembly, all I could think of was 'why?'"

Not all privileges were lost. Half of the Senior class was dismissed from class for first lunch. Half of the Seniors were able to park in the reserved parking section. Most Seniors were allowed to sit together during athletic events. And Seniors had their comfortable reserved benches in the main hall.



Most Athletic: Velda Creekmore and Mike Turner were the strength of their individual teams



MARY LEIGH GIBBS

JAMES C. GIBSON

CHRISTY LYNN GILKISON — Causeway Staff; National Honor Society

DAVID LEE GILLIAM — Band; Stage Band; Regional Band; Band Librarian; National Honor Society; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished High School Students; Causeway Staff; Sr. Editor; Drum Major; Band Staff; Graduation, Sr. Banquet and Composite Comms.; Band Quartermaster.

AUDREY LYNN GLASS — Homeroom Rep.; SCA Leadership Conference; *The Bridge*; Delma, Vice-President; President; MGA, Senate Journal Clerk; Sr. Banquet and Breakfast Comms., ICC

JOSEPH MARKHAM GODFREY — Band; Digna-Phi

HONNIE JO GOODBRED — Drama Club

BONNIE L. GRAY

KATHLEEN V. GRAY — Sierra Club, Secretary; Basketball Manager; Softball, Monogram Club, Spanish Club, Vice President, National Honor Society, Treasurer; Society of Distinguished High School Students; Who's Who

SUSAN DIANE GRAY — Band; Monogram Club; Softball; Solo-Ensemble; Dorcas, Vice-President; National Honor Society; Hi-Y District Conference Vice-President; Regional Band; Band Staff, Secretary; Society of Distinguished High School Students.

MARY MARIE HACKWORTH — SCA Leadership Workshop; Delta, Reporter; Homeroom Rep.; Sr. Banquet and Assembly Comms.

DANIEL L. HALSEY

CARL LEON HALSTEAD — Prom Server; Golf Team; Monogram Club; Digna-Phi

SAMUEL HARPER — Bible Club, DECA, Modern Dance Club

REGINALD E. HARRIS

SUSAN T. HARRIS

DENISE GAIL HARRISON — FBIA, Delma

CLARA ELIZABETH EDGEHART — *The Bridge*; Chorus

DEBBIE HEATH

GEORGE E. HEILIG

KENNETH LEE HENDRICKS — Band

BRUCE J. HICKS

JIMMY LEE HIGGINBOTHAM

PATTY L. HINTON

LINDA McCORMICK — FBIA; Band, Delma

LISA M. HOCKADAY



Mary Leigh Gibbs



James C. Gibson



Christy Lynn Gilkison



David Lee Gilliam



Audrey Lynn Glass



Joseph Markham Godfrey



Bonnie Jo Goodbred



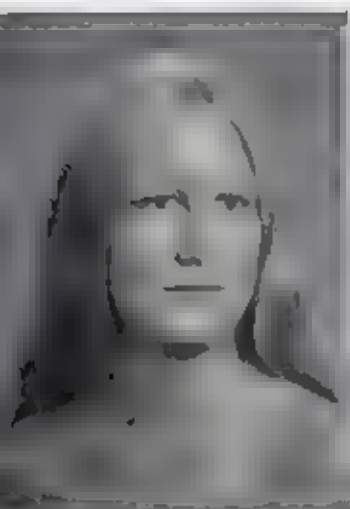
Bonnie L. Gray



Kathleen V. Gray

Best Looking: Lisa Hockaday and Cleothas Nichols (not pictured) were indeed the fairest of them all





Susan Diane Gray



Mary Marie Hackworth



Daniel L. Halsey

Tradition: the Senior sign

The design for the Senior sign, displayed on the front of the school building, was taken from the television series "77" Sunset Strip", the green 77 design upon half a gold sun, depicted the end of high school experiences and the beginning of a future.

Class officers and the Senior sign committee designed and painted the sign with intense pride. Meeting for almost two weeks, they continuously displayed their excitement and enthusiasm. Battling the ever present splinters, while erecting the sign, was the only problem Seniors encountered.

Seniors also displayed their emblem of workmanship during Homecoming, in the Senior parking lot, and as their design for the Senior class ad in the yearbook.



Carl Leon Hulstead



Samuel Harper



Reginald E. Harris



Susan T. Harris



Denise Gail Harrison



Clara Elizabeth Edgehart



Debbie Heath



George E. Heilig



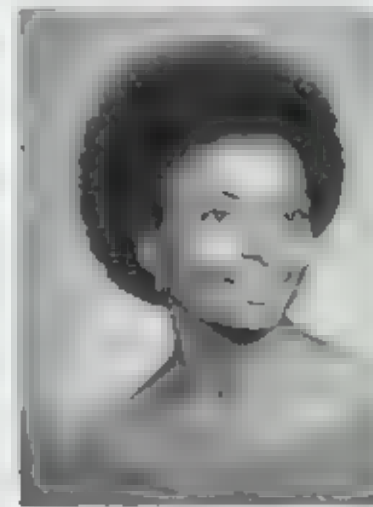
Kenneth Lee Hendricks



Bruce J. Hicks



Jimmy Lee Higginbotham



Patty L. Hinton



Lisa M. Hockaday

*Most Popular: Kerner Tye and Kevin Curling
had the most recognizable faces in the Senior
class.*



CAROL ANNE HODGES — SCA Summer Leadership Workshop; Who's Who; Bible Club, Treasurer, Secretary, Vice-President, MCC, Vice-President, President; Delta, Chaplain; National Honor Society, Reporter; Basic Rap; ICC; Sr. Graduation Comm.

DERBWOOD HOLLEY

SHARON DENISE HORD — Sierra Club; Prom Decorations Comm.; Doria, Corresponding Secretary; MGA

JACQUELINE ANN HUDDLE — Spanish Club; Bible Club; Pep Club; Delta, Chaplain, Rec. of Pl; Hi-Y District Conference Chaplain, *Caucasian* Staff, Asst. Editor; ICC; FBLA, President; Homeroom Rep.; National Honor Society

JAMES E. HUTCHESON JR.

TAMI LEE IKE — Softball; Track, National Honor Society; FBLA, President; Monogram Club; Basketball, Captain.

DANIEL THOMAS JACOB — Spanish Club; Drama Club.

TRACEE E. JEFFERSON

JIMMIE R. JENNINGS

MELINDA SUE JENNINGS — Band; Solo-Ensemble; Who's Who; Flag Team; Society For Distinguished High School Students, FBLA; Band Staff, Treasurer; Regional Workshop

CYNTHIA SHARLENE JOHNSON — Girls Basketball, Sierra Club, Donkey Basketball; Modern Dance Club

DEWITT L. JOHNSON

KATHY SUE JOHNSON

MARY A. JOHNSON

ELIZABETH F. JONES

JAMES EDWARD JONES — J.V. Football; Spanish Club.

DIANA LYNN JORDAN — Homecoming, Sr. Privilege, and Banquet Comm.; MCC

SAMUEL W. JORDAN

ALBERT W. JOYNES JR. — Soph. Class Rep., Rocket Club, Bicentennial Play.

FREDERICK KEARNEY — ROTC; Drill Team; Soph. Class Rep.

JOHN T. KING III — Football; Wrestling; Monogram Club; Digma-Phi; Prom Steering.

BEVERLY F. KNIGHT

LINDA ROSE KOONCE — FBLA; Delma.

JUNE F. LANCASTER — J.V. and Varsity Cheerleader; Prom Decorations Comm.; Soph. Class Rep.; Miss Great Bridge; Jr. Class Rep.; Basketball; Softball, Captain; National Honor Society; Monogram Club, Secretary; Doria, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Historian

ANNETTE LANGLEY



Carol Ann Hodges



Derbwood Holley



Sharon Denise Hord



Jacqueline Ann Huddle



James E. Hutcheson Jr.



Tami Lee Ike



Daniel Thomas Jacob



Tracee E. Jefferson



Jimmie R. Jennings



Melinda Sue Jennings



Cynthia Sharlene Johnson



Dewitt L. Johnson



Kathy Sue Johnson



Mary A. Johnson



Elizabeth F. Jones

What? Another Senior expense!

Memory books sold like hot cakes. Every Senior just had to get one, pass it around, and at the end of the day put out a reward to locate its whereabouts.

These books were used as photoalbums, autograph books, scrapbooks, notebooks and some were a combination of all these.

Whatever their use, memory books at first, seemed to be somewhat of a threat to yearbook sales. Yearbook sales were slow to reach their predicted peak this year, so something had to take the blame. Seniors soon realized though, that a yearbook would prove more valuable than a memory book.

Seniors were eager to display their creativity and memory books gave them that chance.



James Edward Jones



Diane Lynn Jordan



Samuel W. Jordan



Albert W. Joynes Jr.



Frederick Kearney



John T. King III



Beverly F. Knight



Linda Rose Koonce



June F. Lancaster



Annette Langley

Debbie McKinney exerts her enthusiasm at Homecoming.



A day in the park proved to be a memorable change from the boring routine of eating in the cafeteria. During the senior class picnic, seniors gathered in small groups and sat on the grass or on the benches to enjoy their uniquely packed lunches.

Playing games, swinging in the swings, talking, and cracking jokes were some of the ways seniors entertained themselves.

Although the day was humid, S.C.A. officers kept everyone cool with refreshing cups of ice cold coke.

When asked what seniors enjoyed most about the picnic, the majority said, "Getting out of fourth bell class."

Most Unpredictable: Mitzi Goerman and Steve Smith roll a little too far, on school property!



Ronald Cole Laumann



Robert L. Lawrence Jr.



Bret D. Lee



Lynette Franswa Lee



Virginia Anne Leigh



Phyllis Lynne Little



Teresa Leone Littleton



Helen R. Long



Kim A. Lovell



Kim Michelle Luster



James Randolph Luton



Robert Kevin Mahoney



Melissa L. Mallory



Harold Mansfield



James Keith Manning



Fourth bell provides relief for Seniors



Debra Sue Mapp



Fred W. Martin



Gary Leonard Martin



Julie Marie Martin



Tim Robert Martin



Valerie F. Martin

RONALD COLE LAUMANN — Key Club; Monogram Club; Varsity Football; Digna-Phi.

ROBERT L. LAWRENCE JR.

BRIET D. LEE

LYNETTE FRANSWALFF — Track; Intermural Volleyball

VIRGINIA ANNE LEIGH — Chorus; Regional Chorus; Homeroom Rep.; National Honor Society; Digna-Phi; Chaplain; Prom Steering Comm.; Bible Club; Who's Who; MCA

PHYLLIS LYNNE LITTLE — MCA; Parliamentarian; Bible Club

TERESA LEONE LITTLETON — Band Staff; Solo-Ensemble; German Club; Delma

HELEN R. LONG

KIM A. LOVFALL

KIM MICHELLE LUSTER — Prom Steering and Invitations Comm.; Chorus; Chorus Library; Sr. Breakfast and Privilege Comm.

JAMES RANDOLPH LUTON — J.V. and Varsity Baseball Manager; German Club; Varsity Baseball Scorekeeper; "My Fair Lady," Digna-Phi; Reporter; Key Club; "Romeo and Juliet;" Monogram Club; Who's Who; ODU Leadership Workshop

ROBERT KEVIN MAHONEY — J.V. Basketball; Varsity Basketball and Baseball; National Honor Society; Ledger Star Scholastic Team; All-City Baseball Team; American Legion Boys State; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished High School Students; Tidewater Scholastic Team; Optimist Youth Appreciation Award; Monogram Club; Vice-President; Chess Club

MELISSA L. MALLORY

HAROLD DELMAR MANSFIELD — J.V. Wrestling

JAMES KEITH MANNING

DEBRA SUE MAPP — MCA; Parliamentarian; Chorus

FRED W. MARTIN

GARY LEONARD MARTIN — DECA

JULIE MARIE MARTIN — Band; Majorette; German Club; Regional Workshop; Delma; Vice-President; Key Club Sweetheart; MCA Sr. Play and Assembly; Sr. Sign, Breakfast, and Banquet Comm.; FBLA; SEARCH

TIM ROBERT MARTIN

VALERIE F. MARTIN

ROY L. MASSEY

CLAUDIA DEANE MASTRACCO — French Club; SCA Summer Workshop; Prom Steering, Band and Refreshments Comm.; Homeroom Rep.; Task Force; Elections Comm.; Digna-Phi; Historian; Vice-President; Graduation, Sr. Privilege, and Banquet Comm.; Junior Achievement

LISTON D. MAYHEW

Bob Middlebrooks takes everything seriously, especially senior math.



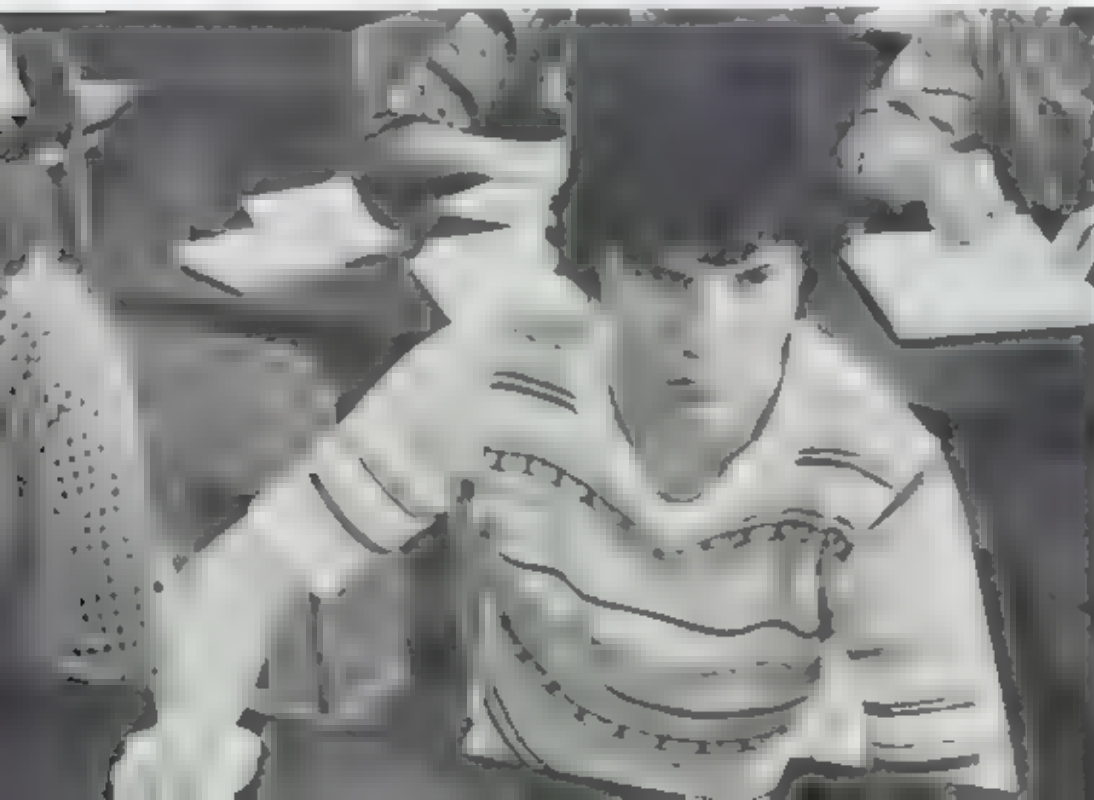
Roy L. Massey



Claudia Deane Mastracco



Liston D. Mayhew



Most Cooperative: Jeff Carlucci and Sharon Curling demonstrate what being cooperative can get you into.



KEITH DARRELL McCADDEN — Homeroom Rep.; ESAA; SCA, Vice-President; President; ICC, President; National Honor Society, Key Club

LINDA A. McCORMICK

DEBORAH LEIGH McKINNEY — SCA Leadership Conference; Softball; Prom Steering and Decorations Comms.; Hi-Y Summer Leadership Conference; National Honor Society; Varsity Cheerleader; Monogram Club; Delta, Historian, Rec. of Pls.; Graduation, Sr. Assembly, Privilege and Banquet Comms.

JAMES ALVAH McPHERSON

KAREN LEIGH MELLOR — Soph. Class Rep.; Doria; Election Comms.; Va. State Workshop; ODU Workshop; Jr. and Sr. Class President; Honor Council; ESAA; Regional Rep.; National Leadership Training Center

BARRY EUGENE MELTON

ROBERT EVERETTE MIDDLEBROOKS — Industrial Arts Student of the Year; Debate Team; Junior Engineering Technical Society; Society of Distinguished High School Students; Who's Who National Honor Society; Graduation Marshall; GBHS Parent's Advisory Comm.; Sr. Class Treasurer; Composite and Rally Comms. Chairman; Graduation, Sr. Assembly Privilege, Last Will and Testament Comms.; Digna-Phi, Treasurer; MGA

CHARLES LINDBURGH MILLER

PETER W. MILLER — Digna-Phi

SCOTT P. MILLER

DARRELL W. MOODY — VICA

MAUREEN BARBARA MOORE

MARY MAUREEN MORAN — German Club, Dorian, Secretary, Hi-Y Leadership Conference; Graduation, Sr. Privileges Banquet, and Assembly Comms.; MGA; Homecoming Court Attendant; Hi-Y Honey

MICHAEL D. MORISI — J.V. Football; Debate Team; Digna-Phi; Drama Club; "My Fair Lady;" Stage Crew; DECA, Vice-President.

WANDA VANESSA MORRIS — Task Force; Band; Regional Workshop Band; Track Manager; Volleyball; Track.

GLORIA A. MORSE

CHARLES L. MOSELEY

ALBERT LINWOOD MUNDY JR. — Baseball; VICA, President; Homeroom Rep.

MICHAEL DAVID MURTER — Band; SEARCH; Digna-Phi.

CYNTHIA MARIE MYERS — FHA; MCC; NAACP; Last Will and Testament, and Play Comms.

THERESA GAYLE NEAL — Band; Basketball; Softball Varsity Cheerleader; Doria, Parliamentarian, Reporter; Sr. Banquet Comm.

LORI LEA NEEDHAM — Hi-Y Summer Leadership Conference; Sign Painter; Prom Steering Comm.; MGA; Delta, Historian, Secretary, Vice-President Sr. Sign and Privilege Comms.

JUDY NETHERLAND

CLEOTHAS NICHOLS JR.



Keith Darrell McCadden



Linda A. McCormick



Deborah Leigh McKinney



James Alvah McPherson



Karen Leigh Mellor



Barry Eugene Melton



Robert Everett Middlebrooks



Charles Lindburgh Miller



Peter W. Miller



Scott P. Miller



Darrell W. Moody



Maureen Barbara Moore



Mary Maureen Moran



Michael D. Morris



Wanda Vanessa Morris



Gloria A. Morse



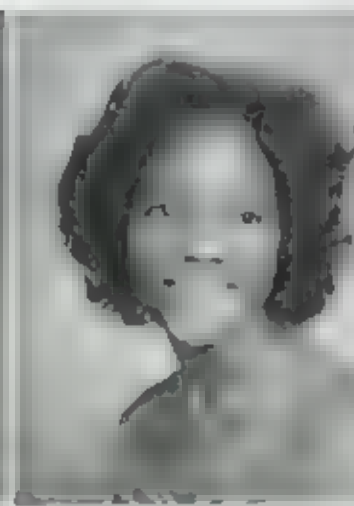
Charles L. Moseley



Albert Linwood Mundy Jr.



Michael David Murter



Cynthia Marie Myers



Theresa Gayle Neal



Lori Lea Needham



Judy Netherland



Cleothas Nichols Jr.

Was the election truly representative?

Seniors who displayed unique qualities were voted and decided upon for Senior superlatives within eight superlatives days.

The results were: Best All Around: Kevin Mahoney, Karen Mellot; Most Popular: Kevin Curling, Carolyn Tye; Most Athletic: Mike Turner, Velda Creekmore; Friendliest: Kevin Coles, Kathy Olson; Most Likely to Succeed: Keith McCadden, Nancy Williams; Most School Spirited: Jeff Barnes, Carsietta Burke; Best Looking: Cleothas Nichols, Lisa Hockaday; Most Talented: Alvin Smith, Gloria Morse; Most Intellectual: Steve Summers, Karen Wilson; Wittiest: Calvin Price, Jackie Scales; Most Talkative: Keith Manning, Betty Sue Sawyer; Best Dressed: Bryan Bass, Beth Forbes; Most Unpredictable: Steve Smith, Mitzi Geerman; Quietest: Jeff Watson, Ann Leigh; and Most Cooperative: Jeff Carlucci, Sharon Curling.



Most Intellectual: Steve Summers and Karen Wilson practice what they do least.

Sensors Kathy Olson, Randy Cates, and Karen Wilson represented Great Bridge at Governor's School For The Gifted

RALPH E. NICHOLS — Tennis, Spanish Club; Monogram Club; Sr. Privilege Comm.; Digna-Phi

VANESSA L. NICHOLS

KENT DWIGHT NORMAN

BRENDA L. NORRIS — Doreas; National Honor Society; Who's Who; Graduation Comm.

MARY MARLENE O'BRIEN — J.V. Cheerleader, Co-Captain, Soph. Class Rep.; Varsity Cheerleader; Doria, Treasurer, Point Keeper; Sr. Assembly and Breakfast Comm.

MICHAEL KENT OLD — J.V. and Varsity Football and Baseball, Digna-Phi

ROBERT E. OLD — Sierra Club; J.V. and Varsity Football and Baseball; Digna-Phi; Monogram Club

KATHERINE ELIZABETH OLSON — Homeroom Rep.; Chorus; Regional Chorus; MCC; Forensics; Honor Council; Prom Server, ODU Leadership Workshop; Band; Flag Team, Captain; Delta, Who's Who; Governor's School; *The Bridge* Editor, Rifle Squad, National Honor Society, Secretary; NCTE Finalist and Award in Writing; Monogram Club; Softball; Prom Comm.; Optimist Club Oratorical Contest Winner and Zone Award; Citizenship Award, Society of Distinguished High School Students; Graduation, Banquet and Rally Comm.; Sr. Class Reporter

SUSAN LYNN OMAN — J.V. Cheerleader; Doria; FBLA; Prom Decoratin Comm.; Varsity Cheerleader, Co-Captain

KAREN LYNN OTEY — Elections Comm., Chairman; Prom Server, Spanish Club, Secretary; National Honor Society; Prom Refreshments Comm.; Homeroom Rep.; Girls' State; Who's Who; Causeway Staff, Copy Editor; Sr. Privilege Comm.

ALVIN K. OWENS

JOHN THOMAS OWENS — J.V. and Varsity Football, Track, ROTC Rocket Club, Drill Team, and Honor Guard; Digna-Phi, ROTC Honor Squadron, Commander; Key Club, Treasurer; Chess Club, Drama Club

THERESA MARIE OWNIEY — Sierra Club; VICA; Track; DECA

TOMMY R. PALMATEER

FRANK W. PARKER

JOYCE MARIE PARKER — Track; Band; Stage Band; Workshop Band; Solo-Ensemble; Monogram Club; Flag Team, Co-Captain, Band Staff, President; National Honor Society

ROBERT KENNETH PARKER — Band; Regional Band, Digna-Phi, National Honor Society; Stage Band, Band Librarian, "My Fair Lady" Orchestra; Who's Who, Romeo and Juliet, Sr. Assembly and Play, Society of Distinguished High School Students, Fiddler on the Roof Orchestra, Intramural Soccer; Sr. Privileges Comm.; Causeway Staff, St. Composite & Rally Comm.

CYNTHIA L. PARRISH

ILLIAN M. PERRY

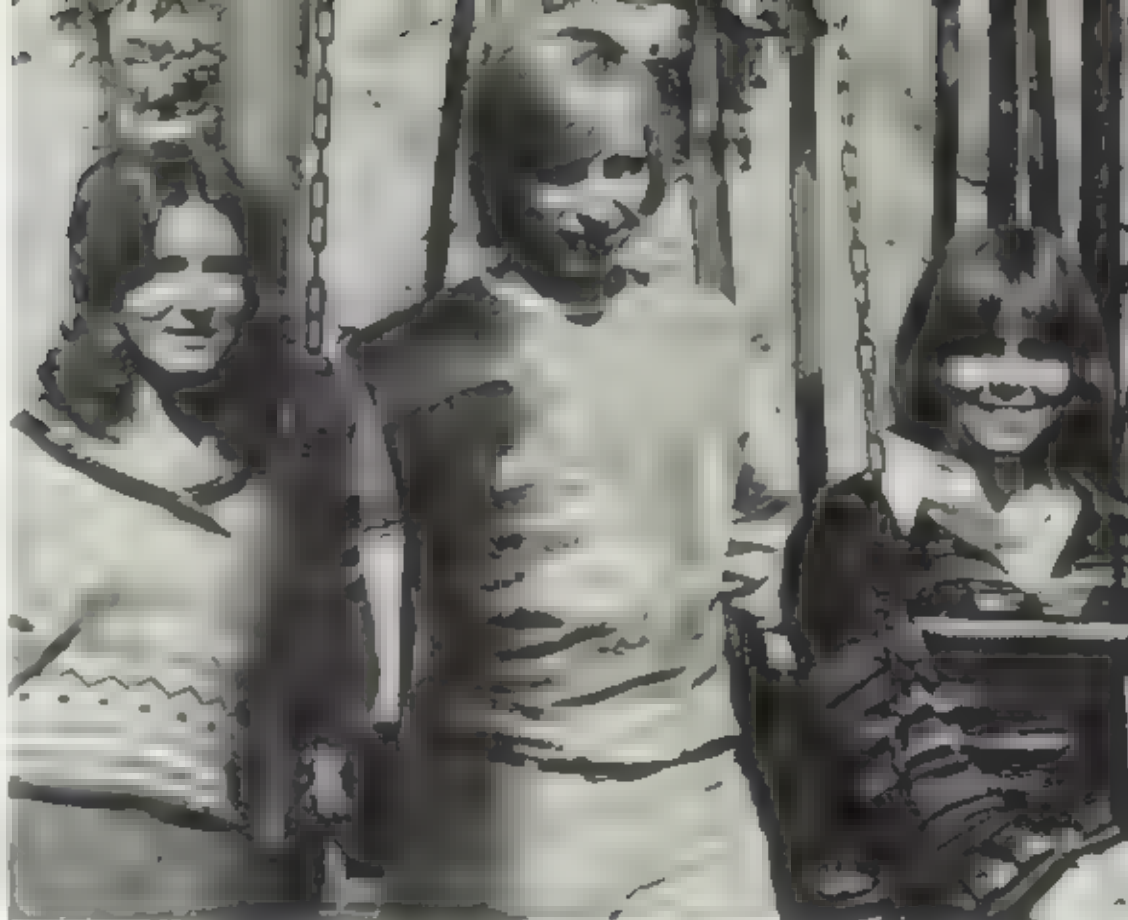
TERESA A. PETERSON — Bible Club

DONNA SUSAN PHELPS — Track; Doria

LEONA PHILLIPS

NINA IRENE PHILLIPS — Girls' Basketball and Softball Statistician and Manager; French Club; Prom Server; Homecoming Comm.; CYCP Special Olympics; Soph. Float; FBLA, Secretary; Girls' State, ODU Leadership Workshop; Prom Steering Comm.; "My Fair Lady", Tech Crew; National Honor Society; Causeway Staff, Co-Editor; Delta, Parliamentarian; Monogram Club; Sr. Assembly and Play; Graduation, Sr. Banquet and Privilege Comm.; Girls Volleyball Manager; Who's Who

MARK LEWIS PIPKIN — Golf; Monogram Club; Spanish Club, National Honor Society



Ralph E. Nichols

Vanessa L. Nichols

Kent Dwight Norman



Brenda L. Norris

Mary Marlene O'Brien

Michael Kent Old



Robert E. Old

Katherine Elizabeth Olson

Susan Lynn Oman

Senior committees: rally, assembly, breakfast, banquet, graduation, composite...



Karen Lynn Otey



Alvin K. Owens



John Thomas Owens

A person would think that the senior year was busy enough without the various committee commitments the senior ended up getting himself into this last year. The vast profusion of committees that existed covered virtually every aspect of senior activities.

Ranging from the senior emblem painted in the parking lot under the rally committee to the schools' last bit of entertainment during senior assembly, the class of '77 displayed a remarkable amount of initiative and creativity.



Theresa Marie Ownley



Tommy R. Palmateer



Frank W. Parker



Joyce Marie Parker



Robert Kenneth Parker



Cynthia L. Parrish



Lillian M. Perry



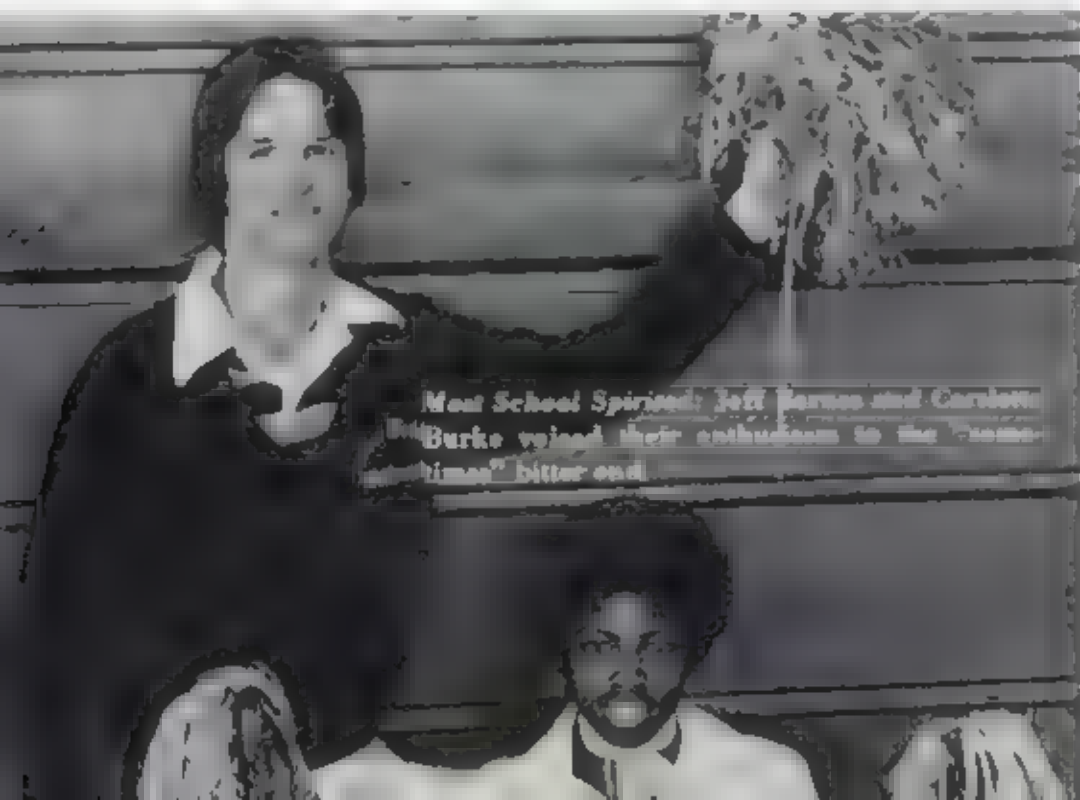
Teresa A. Peterson



Donna Susan Phelps



Leona Phillips



Nina Irene Phillips



Mark Lewis Pipkin

Mission: recapture the spark plug



Karen D. Pollard



Randy L. Powell



Jerome N. Powers



Christine R. Povthress



Walter A. Pratt

KAREN D. POLLARD
RANDY L. POWELL
JEROME N. POWERS
CHRISTINE R. POYTHRESS
WALTER A. PRATT
DAVID M. PRESGRAVES
JEANNIE C. PREVATTE
CALVIN E. PRICE
SHELBY M. PRICE
WILLIAM R. PRICE

MICHAEL ALPHONZO QUARLES — Varsity Football; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Key Club; Monogram Club; Track

LYNDA ANN RAPER — J.V. Cheerleader; Homeroom Rep.; Girls' State; Jr. Class Reporter; FHA, President; French Club; Miss Congeniality; Who's Who

DEBORAH A. RAWLS

MARK STEVEN REDDING

RICHARD CROMWELL REYNOLDS JR. — Monogram Club; J.V. and Varsity Football Manager.

JEFFERY NEIL RHODES — J.V. Football; Varsity Baseball; Monogram Club

LEONARD R. ROBERSON JR. — VICA

RAYMOND I. ROBERSON JR. — Soph. Float; Varsity Football; Monogram Club; Prom Steering; Decorations and Invitations; Comms.; Homeroom Rep

HUGH ANTHONY RODWELL

ROBERT J. ROSE

BRENDA D. ROSS — Modern Dance; Volleyball

MARY E. ROUNTREE

ANDREA RENE RUFFIN — Band; Solo-Ensemble; SAE; Junior Civitan Club; Treasurer; Prom Decoration Comm.; Majorette; Assistant-Head; Spanish Club; Delms; Chaplain; Last Will and Testament Comm.; Sr. Assembly

LENNETTE RUFFIN

BOYD P. RUFFY

LORI DENISE SARRO



David M. Presgraves



Jeannie C. Prevatte



Calvin E. Price



Shelby M. Price



William R. Price



Michael Alphonso Quarles

Friendliest: Kevin Coles and Kathy Olson give their warmest smile.





"... Good afternoon. Seniors. Your mission should you decide to accept it, is to abscond the coveted Junior Spark Plug. You will find the plug in the enemy occupied S.C.A. room guarded by one Ricky West. If captured or interrogated, your class sponsors will disavow any knowledge of your actions. Good luck, Seniors."

Four illustrious seniors took it upon themselves to make off with the prize and even managed to keep the heist a secret until game time against Oscar Smith. When the plug was displayed to the crowd among the Senior Section, a

Best Dressed: Beth Forbes and Bryan Bass display their fine threads.

sudden grapple for possession of it ensued. The Juniors however, had little organization and were forced to withdraw.

Though the junior class was better prepared for the next engagement at the second game, they still were in for a bit of a hassle. The juniors threw all they could muster against the seniors, but still could not get hold of the plug. The situation was quelled by the police.

The wild melee halted abruptly and the Senior Class still maintains their hold on the spark plug, an ever present reminder of their tremendous school spirit.



Lynda Ann Raper



Deborah A. Rawls



Mark Steven Redding



Richard Cromwell
Reynolds, Jr.



Jeffery Neil Rhodes



Leonard R. Roberson Jr.



Raymond L. Roberson Jr.



Hugh Anthony Rodwell



Robert J. Rose



Brenda D. Ross



Mary E. Rountree



Andrea Rene Ruffin



Lennette Ruffin



Boyd P. Rusty



Lori Denise Sarro

Boy's State

The American Legion Auxiliary sponsored its annual Virginia Boy's State, June 13-19, 1976 at Lynchburg College.

Bryan Bass, Arthur Wilson, and Kevin Mahoney were selected as representatives by a faculty committee to attend Boys' State. These students were selected from a list of male juniors on the basis of honesty, cooperativeness, scholarship, leadership, character and service. Bobby Middlebrooks, Steve Summers, and Brian Boucher were chosen as Alternates.

Representatives from various Virginia high schools spent a week learning and practicing the techniques of Virginia's government. Some of the many activities included playing sports, campaigning for offices, governing cities, and listening to speakers.

The experiences gained from Virginia Boys' State equipped those young men to be better leaders in School activities.



Herley B. Satterfield



Elizabeth Susan Sawyer



Leslie Sawyer Jr



Mark W. Sawyer



Martin Scott Sawyer



Jacqueline R. Seales



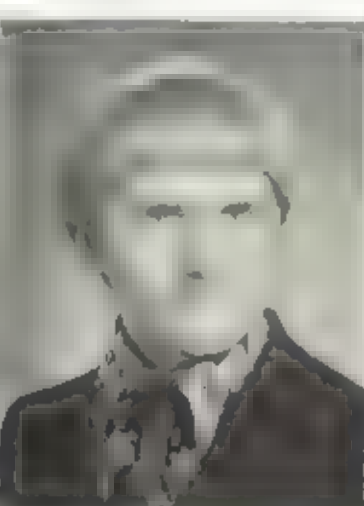
Paul J. Schack



Lori J. Schantz



Cynthia Diane Schnadt



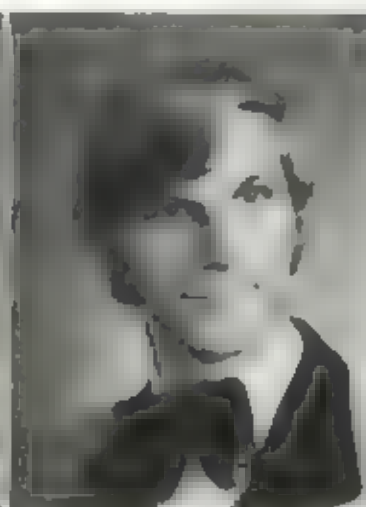
Louise A. Schwartz



Willoughby Thomas Scott



Frank G. Seel



James B. Selby



Glenn R. Sigmon



Juliana Sitar



Bonnie Marie Sivels

mproves leaders



Modestine Sivels



Garry Wayne Skinner



Larry H. Skinner



Alvin K. Smith



Christine Joy Smith



Claude Jr. Smith



Deborah E. Smith



Ronald Lee Smith



Stephen Wayne Smith



Timothy F. Smith



Tina Alveria Smith



Karen Elaine Snavley

HERLEY B. SATTERFIELD

ELIZABETH SUSAN SAWYER

LESLIE SAWYER JR. — Football, Baseball, Monogram Club.

MARK W. SAYER

MARTIN SCOTT SAWYER.

JACQUELINE R. SCALES — FHA; Chorus; Sr. Breakfast, Privilege and Chorus Library Comms.

PAUL J. SCHACK

LORI J. SCHANTZ.

CYNTHIA DIANE SCHMIDT — Bible Club, Reporter; French Club SAE, President; Prom Refreshment Comm.; Doreas; National Honor Society, IUC; Sr. Assembly

LOUIE A. SCHWARTZ.

WILLOUGHBY THOMAS SCOTT — Physical Fitness and Band Awards.

FRANK G. SEEL.

JAMES B. SELBY — J V. Football; ROTC Drill Team, Honor Guard; Chess Club.

GLENN R. SIGMON.

JULIANA SITAR — *The Bridge*; Task Force; Debate Team; "Romeo and Juliet;" Sr. Class Play

BONNIE MARIE SIVELS — Basketball, Intramural Volleyball and Basketball; Track; Student Faculty Volleyball Game; ICC; FHA, President; Sr. Composite Comm.

MODESTINE SIVELS

GARRY WAYNE SKINNER

LARRY H. SKINNER

ALVIN K. SMITH

CHRISTINE JOY SMITH

CLAUDE JR. SMITH

DEBORAH E. SMITH

RONALD LEE SMITH

STEPHEN WAYNE SMITH — J V. and Varsity Football and Wrestling, Most Unpredictable, Monogram Club.

TIMOTHY F. SMITH

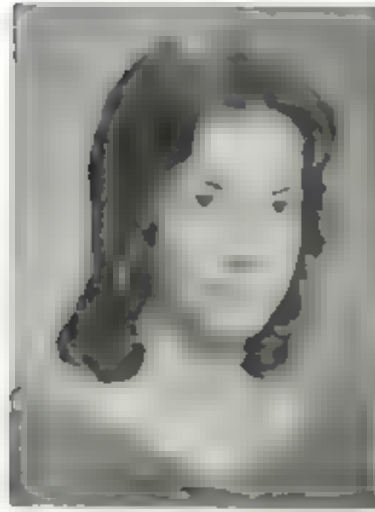
TINA ALVERIA SMITH — Homeroom Rep.; Pep Club; DECA.

KAREN ELAINE SNAVLEY.



Kevin Mahoney, Arthur Wilson, and Bryan Bass represented Great Bridge at Boys' State.

Earth, Wind, and Fire



Kathy Ellen Snavley



Cathy Lynn Sparks



Nathan Marvin Sparks

KATHY ELLEN SNAVLEY

CATHY LYNN SPARKS

NATHAN MARVIN SPARKS — Band

KIM MARSHALLA SPEARS

LATTIE MAE SPENCER

PEGGY JEAN SPIERS

KAREN JEAN SPURLING — Track; Cross Country; Spanish Club; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished High School Students; National Honor Society

ANDY STACKHOUSE

WILLIAM K. STEVENSON

LEONARD G. STRICKLAND

PATRICIA SUE STROUD — Track; French Club; Girls Basketball; Manager, Delta; Who's Who;

JOHN WAYNE STUTZMAN

STEVEN JAMES SUMMERS — Debate Team; Homeroom Rep.; Chorus; Regional Chorus; Chess Club; Football Scorekeeper; Scholastic Team; Who's Who; Society of Distinguished High School Students; National Honor Society; Bible Club; Reporter;

JACQUELINE SUTTON

KATHERINE LOUISE SWINDELL — French Club; FBI A; SCA Summer Leadership Workshop; MCC; Homeroom Rep.; SCA Student Council; City-Wide SCA; Secretary; Task Force SCA Ticket Comm.; Basic Rap; Bible Club; Delma; *The Bridge*

LYDIA JUANITA SYKES — MCC; Sr. Last Will and Testament and Play Comm.

PAULETTE SYKES — Modern Dance, Co-Captain; Homeroom Rep.; Flag Team, Co-Captain; Volleyball; National Honor Society

DONNA ANNETTE TALENT

DAWN MARIA TALLEY — Prom Server; Doria; National Honor Society; Sr. Banquet Comm.; Sr. Assembly

MARK S. TAYLOR

MELISSA S. TEMPLE

The Senior Etiquette Committee demonstrates how to cross your legs in public



Kim Marshalla Spears



Lattie Mae Spencer



Peggy Jean Spiers



Karen Jean Spurling



Andy Stackhouse



William K. Stevenson



#1 in G.B. survey



Leonard G. Strickland



Patricia Sue Stroud



John Wayne Stutzman



Steven James Summers



Jacqueline Sutton



Katherine Louise Swindell



Lydia Juanita Sykes



Paulette Sykes



Donna Annette Talent



Dawn Maria Talley



Mark B. Taylor



Melissa S. Temple

High school seniors got a kick out of rock and roll music more so than any other type of music. The majority of them could identify with the beat, the words, and the overall sound that rock music had. The impact that the music had on them ranged from passionate to uncontrollably wild.

As a result of the survey taken by the yearbook staff, more seniors chose Earth, Wind, and Fire as their favorite musical group. Other nominees were The Commadors, the Chilites, the Carpenters, Chicago, ELO, and LTD. Some of their favorite albums were *Gratitude*, *Songs in the Key of Life*, *Parliament*, *Carpenter Singles*, *Nadia's Theme*, *Chicago IX* and *X*, and *Heart*. Some of the best concerts were performed by Earth, Wind, and Fire, Graham Central Station, Chicago, Wild Cherry, and Barry Manilow. The most popular radio stations were WOWI, WRAP, WPCE, and WGH.



Witness: Jackie Seales finds a new way to transport herself down the hall via Calvin Price.

'77 fashions: cowl-necks and gauchos

The style of dress has always been a major concern of high school Seniors. Not wearing the latest in fashion, shoes or not wearing the latest hair style, might cause the unlucky person to stay home or they were a sure target for joking. Some could safely suggest that some Seniors came to school mainly to model the latest fashions because that was all for which they could get credit.

More Seniors chose to be comfortable in what they wore rather than the style of their clothing. The most popular styles were sweaters, midi dresses and skirts, three-piece suits, gauchos, jeans, and cowl-neck shirts. Shoe styles ranged from high heels, wedge heels, and platforms to low heels, earth shoes, desert boots, tennis and track shoes. The most popular colors were gray, blue, rust, red, and black.



Arthur Wilson, Bryan Bass, Kevin Coles, Jill Tharp and Mark Trotman represented Senior class in SCA



Jill M. Tharp



Delmore J. Thigpen



Melanie Dawn Thomas



Robert A. Thomas



Stephanie Anita Thomas



Darrell G. Thompson



James Blair Thompson



David Wayne Tillett



Georgia B. Tripp



Mark Andrew Trotman



Michael Turner



Carlton L. Twine



Carolyn Lynn Tye



Theodore Bill Upton

Paul Donald Vestal Jr.

Tom E. Violet



Sharon Privott Wade

Cindy M. Waff

Steve Lance Walker



Colleen M. Walsh

Vickie M. Walter

Brenda Lee Warner

Most Talented. Gloria Morse and Alvin Smith entertained students in and out of class.



JILL M. THARP — Soph. Class Vice-President; SCA Leadership Workshop; Basketball; Jr. Class Rep.; Student Council, Election Comm.; Prom Invitations Comm.; Homeroom Rep. Forum, Chairman; Delta, Historian; Sr. Class Delegate; Student Delegation, Sr Banquet Comm.; Causeway Staff.

DELMORE J. THIGPEN.

MELANIE DAWN THOMAS — French Club, DECA, "My Fair Lady," Chorus; *The Bridge*; Sr. Banquet Comm.; "Romeo and Juliet"

ROBERT A. THOMAS.

STEPHANIE ANITA THOMAS — ROTC, Drill Team.

DARRELL G. THOMPSON

JAMES BLAIR THOMPSON — Hi-Y Summer Leadership Conference, SCA Leadership Workshop, Sierra Club, Prom Decorations, Task Force; Football; Monogram Club; Wrestling Announcer; Hi-Y Council, Key Club, Treasurer, President; Digna-Phi, Vice-President; Delta Sweetheart, ICC, Sr. Play and Assembly, MGA, Sr. Sign, Homecoming Comm., Mascot, Sr. Privilege Comm.; Key Club Convention, Mr. Great Bridge Pageant

DAVID WAYNE TILLET

GEORGIA B. TRIPP

MARK ANDREW TROTMAN — Prom Server; SCA Leadership Workshop, Key Club, SCA Treasurer; Monogram Club, Sr Rep.; Varsity Wrestling, Captain, French Club; Digna-Phi, Delta Sweetheart, Sr Assembly

MICHAEL TURNER — Basketball, Track, Key Club; Cross Country

CARLTON L. TWINE

CAROLYN LYNN TYE — Honor Council; J.V. Cheerleader; Doria; Track, Prom Server, National Honor Society; Jr. Class Rep.; Jr. Homecoming Attendant; Homeroom Rep.; Varsity Cheerleader, Co-Captain; Homecoming Queen.

THEODORE BILL UPTON

PAUL DONALD VESTAL JR. — J.V. and Varsity Football; J.V. Baseball, Digna-Phi; Homeroom Rep.

TOM E. VIOLET

SHARON PRIVOTT WADE

CINDY M. WAFF

STEVE LANCE WALKER — Band, Stage Crew; Digna-Phi

COLLEEN M. WALSH

VICKIE M. WALTER

BRENDA LEE WARNER — Dorens, Vice-President

SANDRA DARLENE WARREN — MCC, Spanish Club, FHA, Poster and Publicity Comm.; Drama Club; Causeway Staff

GEORGE CALVIN WASHINGTON III — ROTC; Rocket Club; Wrestling, Key Club.

DAVE G. WATKINS

JEFFREY CHRISTIAN WATSON — Chorus, J V Football, J V and Varsity Basketball Scorekeeper, Who's Who, Quietest, Sr. Privilege Comm., National Honor Society

JULIE LYNN WEBER — Junior Achievement

BONNIE G. WEBSTER

DAVID JOHN WEST

DONNA LYNN WHITE — FBLA; Senior Float.

JILL LEIGH WHITE

SHERRI LYNN WHITE — Monogram Club; Who's Who; Girls Softball, Spanish Club; MCC, Parliamentarian, Treasurer; The Bridge, Causeway Staff

VERNON LYNN WHITESELL — J V Football and Baseball Varsity Baseball, Varsity Football, All-Chesapeake, 2nd Team All-Metro, All-Southeastern District; Monogram Club, Treasurer.

ROYLANDER WIGGINS

CHRISTOPHER L. WILKES

EDWARD LEE WILLIAMS — Key Club; Chess Club.

NANCY WALLACE WILLIAMS — Drama Club, Secretary; Doreas; The Bridge; Girl's Track; Spanish Club, Reporter; Prom Steering, Refreshments, Locations; Homeroom Rep.; Sr. Privilege Comm., Assembly, Graduation Comm., and Banquet; Debate; National Honor Society.

RONALD L. WILLIAMS

RONALD TRAVIS WILLIAMS

ARTHUR W. WILSON — Track; Cross Country, Prom Steering Comm.; Reserved Officers Association Award Boys State, Who's Who, Mr. Great Bridge Pageant; Homeroom Rep., Sr. Class Rep., Elections Comm.; Student Delegation, Parents Advisory Comm., Homecoming Escort

KAREN ELIZABETH WILSON — Sophomore Class Rep.; ESAA, J V Cheerleader, Scholastic Team, Prom Steering Comm., Refreshment Chairman, Spanish Club, President, Girls Varsity Basketball, Monogram Club; Who's Who; ICC; Society of Distinguished Young Americans; Outstanding Jr. Award from Univ. of Va., Doreas, Secretary, President; Tidewater Hi-Y Council Rep.; Floor House Leader for MGA; Secretary of District Tri-Hi-Y; Elections Comm., Sr. A Parliamentarian; Governor's School for the Gifted

JOHNNIE EDWARD WILSON

RICKY WILSON

PATRICIA A. WINGATE

CHARLES WINSLOW

BRENDA KAY WOODARD — Bible Club, FBLA, Basic Rap



Sandra Darlene Warren



Dave G. Watkins



Jeffrey Christian Watson



Julie Lynn Weber



Bonnie G. Webster



David John West



Donna Lynn White



Jill Leigh White



Sherri Lynn White



Vernon Lynn Whitesell



Roylander Wiggins



Christopher L. Wilkes



Edward Lee Williams

Three attend Governor's School

Great Bridge was proud to have their three nominees chosen by the State Board of Virginia to attend the Governor's School for the Gifted. Many profiles of deserving students were sent in, from various schools in Virginia, to be examined by the State Board in order to attend the Governor's School. Not all of the profiles sent in were recognized by the Board; however, all three of the nominees from Great Bridge

were selected.

Karen Wilson, Kathy Olson, and Randy Cates were the three selectees to attend the Governor's School. Karen and Kathy traveled to Mary Washington College while Randy journeyed to Mary Baldwin College for the School's session, lasting one month. Students were allowed to select their own classes for the weekdays along with special classes twice a week, such

as drama and art. Every night during the week a special speaker would come to address the student body. Weekends were filled with field trips to places such as the Kennedy Center, outdoor theaters, and to hear the National Symphony.

This school-oriented activity was sponsored by the State of Virginia, however no grades were given.



Nancy Wallace Williams

Ronald L. Williams

Ronald Travis Williams



Arthur W. Wilson

Karen Elizabeth Wilson

Ricky Wilson



Patricia A. Wingate

Charles Winslow

Brenda Kay Woodard



Mark Trotman demonstrates the Senior "know-how"

Each year the junior class officers perform a difficult task to try to make their year a great success. This year Lynne Williams, Pat Vaughan, Ouida Horton, Susan Varker and Donna Jewell spent much time trying to fulfill the obligations that were expected of them.

Some of their duties consisted of sponsoring the Ring Dance, taking full responsibility in keeping accurate

records of the candy money, choosing dependable students to serve on the prom-steering committee as well as coordinating the prom.

The duties truly tested the capability and the willingness to work of each officer. Fortunately, those obligations were done with success.

Junior Class Officers: Ouida Gay Horton, Sec.; Pat Vaughan, V. Pres.; Lynn Williams, Pres. Susan Varker, Treas.; and Donna Jewell, Rep.

Terry Adams
Adrienne Alexander
Betty Alexander
Edna Ashley
Chris Auston



John Austin
Leila Ayers
Douglas Backman
Kenny Bagley
Hal Baker



Laura Banks
Robert Bao
Marion Barco
Joe Barlow
Mike Bastian
Raymond Bates



Sharon Belcher
Leslie Bellies
Steven Bell
Vernon Bell
Kaleen Berry
Kurt Berry



Kim Beas
Pat Bevens
Melissa Bigelow
Glen Blackburn
Nancy Blank
William Blank



Robin Boan
Delayne Bohlinger
Suzanne Boucher
Jamie Boyd
Annette Bradley
Robert Brady





Officers arrest apathy



Mary Brannon
Lea Ann Brening



Randy Brening
Rodney Brening



Joan Brickhouse
Trina Bright



Ricky Brilliant
Patricia Brink
Robin Brinn
Stewart Brock
Andrew Brooks
Margaret Brooks



Gary Brothers
Thomas Brown
Pat Browning
James Bryant
Janet Bullock
Richard Buss



George Butt
Henry Caboon
Tony Callis
Linda Calvert
Terry Carrow
Pam Cartwright

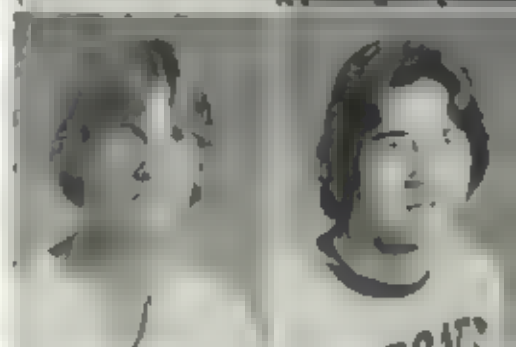


Tom Carver
Donna Castello
Ginger Clark
Patricia Clark
Robert Clark
Paul Clemmons

Marla Coats
Beth Cochran
Nell Collins
Susan Corwin
Kent Costen
Gregory Couch



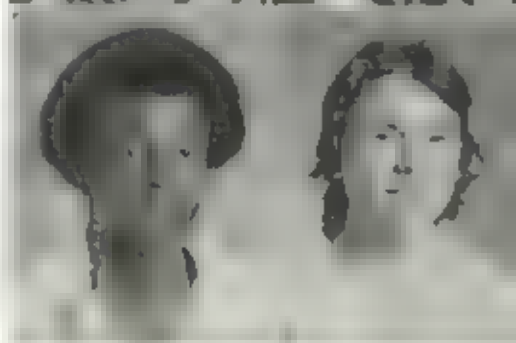
Lisa Cox
Ricky Crawley
Bryan Credle
Robin Creekmore
David Cronk
Barry Cross



Carol Cross
Denny Cross
Annette Cusfee
Bettye Cusfee
Doretha Cusfee
Robert Cusfee



Roslyn Cusfee
Russell Cusfee
Selena Cusfee
Tammy Cusfee
Wayne Cusfee
Theresa Cummings



Donald Curling
Eva Daley
Carol Dalton
Ginger Davis
Glen Davis
Larae Davis



Lorie Davis
Renee Davis
Wallace Davis
Iris Dawson
Linda Dawson
Vesta Deal



On October 19 juniors were once again faced with the unpopular Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). The testing began at 9:45 and lasted for 3 hours. Approximately 143 students struggled through this test for the first time.

The PSAT consisted of a series of mathematical and verbal questions. A set time was allowed for each test and

invariably the time seemed too short to even finish the tests. Each question was followed by 4 or 5 lettered responses. Many times, the hurried juniors were tempted to mark "Don't Know."

When the test was over, students placed their dull no. 2 pencils down and uttered a sigh of relief.

Ronnie Wilson keeps counters straight





David Debose
Daniel Denson
Steve Denson
Kathy Dickerson
Beverly Diggs
Bryan Dillingham



Vernon Dillon
Steve Dixon
Beverly Dixson
John Dowson
Eddie Drumheller
Teresa Dunaway



Donald Eason
Melva Eason
Cindy Edelblute
Bonnie Ellixson
Tom Emmert
Robert England



Steven Estes
Sedelle Etheridge
Willie Etheridge
Henrietta Evans
Rodger Evans
Beverly Everett



Teresa Ewell
Barbara Faircloth
Brenda Faircloth
Winston Faircloth
Alecia Falk
Antonio Ferreira



Gloria Foern
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Laurie Foreman
Robert Frasher
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Tension preceeds PSAT

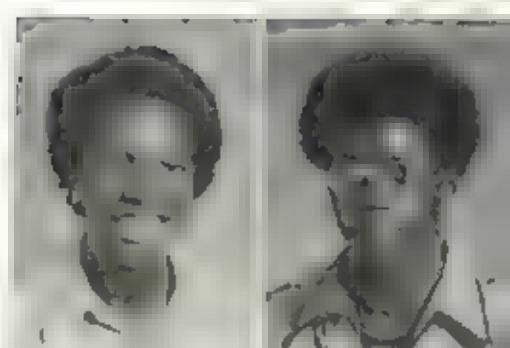
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Tami Griggs
Linda Gwynn
Vicki Hall
Jerry Hanbury
Kay Hanbury



For many years the thought of a ring dance at Great Bridge had been disregarded. This year the juniors finally got their wish.

On Saturday, October 9, approximately 150 students participated in the Ring Dance. For five months, juniors had anxiously but patiently waited for that valuable gold object to wear on their fingers. While enjoying the music played by Sands of Time, ninety-nine

juniors received their rings at the dance that night.

As each name was called one by one the rings were presented to them by class President, Lynne Williams. In addition, junior class sponsor Tom Stearns presented each class officer with his ring.

Terry Hayes tells friends her ring is best.

Sands of Time provide music for the dance.

Mark Hanna
Juanita Harper
Leonard Harrell
Cecil Harris



David Harris
Donna Harrison
Charles Harvey
Teresa Hayes



Vanessa Hayslett
Leo Herring
Wayne Heath
Mary Hewitt





Robert Hewitt
Teresa Heitman
Barry Higginson
Kevin Higgins
Cheryl Hiles
Kay Hill

Steve Hill
Allen Hitching
Mark Hobbs
Cleophas Hockaday
Harry Hoffman
Mike Holcombe

Allyson Hollowell
Sandy Hood
Janet Hornbeck
Adorn Horton
Ouida Horton
Cindi Houck

Juniors fling for class ring



Gregg House
Ricky Howard
Ruth Howard
Kathleen Howell
Gary Hudgins

Robert Humphries
Brenda Hurst
Angelia Husner
Jeff Inman
Donald Isenhour

Sherry James
Quinton James
Charles Jarvis
Mamie Jefferson
Robert Jennings

Michelle Jernigan
Donna Jewell
Branita Johnson
Linnette Johnson
Nelson Johnson

Ray Johnson
Sabrina Johnson
Clay Jones
Evelyn Jones



Gary Jones
Jeff Jones
Jonathan Kants
Cheryl Keefer

Candy campaign collects cash

Sandra Kemp
Kathy Krage
David Lake
Brenda Lamb



Lucretia Lamb
Lucy Lambert
Lela Land
Linda Land
Ronnie Lang
Annette Langley



Armenta Langston
Dorothy Laurence
Mike Lanimore
Terri Leftwich
Julie Leonard
Jeff Lewis



Joey Lewis
Doug Luter
Kathy Livingston
Steve Lopes
Breck Loveal
Robert Lovelace



Jocelyn Mackey
Andy Malbon
Mark Maney
Jeff Manning
Elaine Marlowe
Jeanetta Marrow





Barbara Marshall
Julie Martin
Rodney Massey
Glenda Mathias

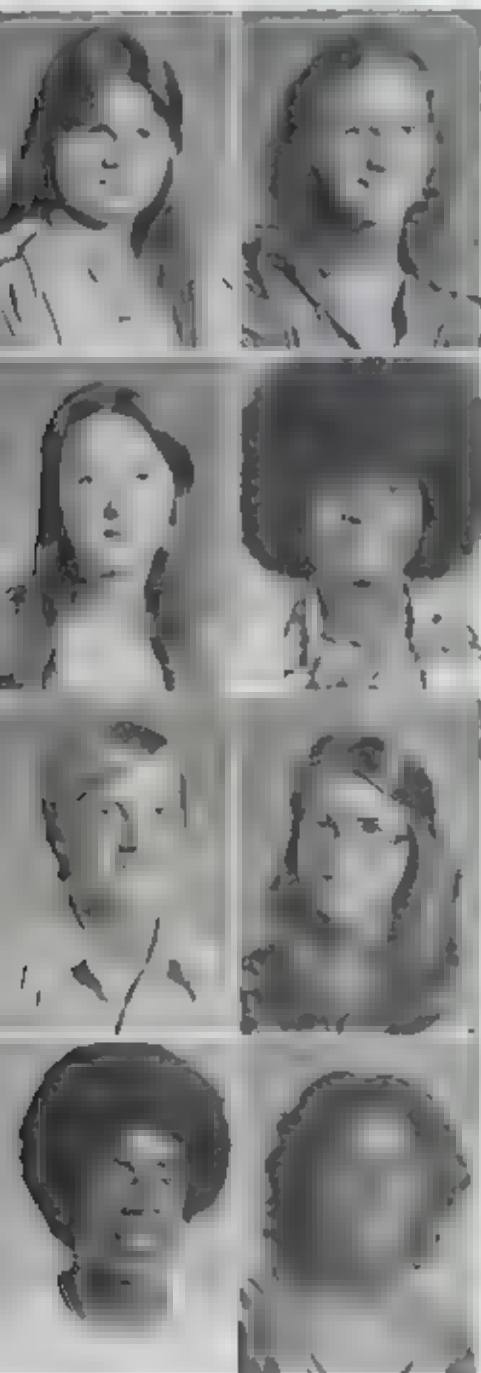
Kevin Matthews
Pat Maynard
Jeanie McCain
Jeff McCranie

The junior class collected their required boxes of candy and prepared to meet their quota of money to finance the junior-senior prom. Each box contained 24 bars of candy to be sold at one dollar a piece. This caused obvious difficulties for the juniors, especially since there were ap-

Lisa Cox ponders over the assigned lesson that awaits her hidden talents.

proximately 500 of them selling the same thing at the same time.

The selling of the sweets was not without incentives, however. A special ribbon emblazed each bar explaining the cause involved. A reward was offered to the top two (male and female) candy peddlers. And last but not least, the juniors knew that the candy sales were their ticket to the prom.



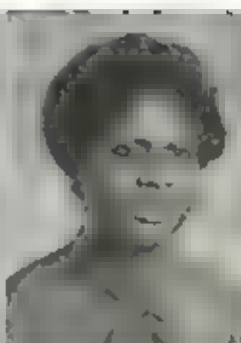
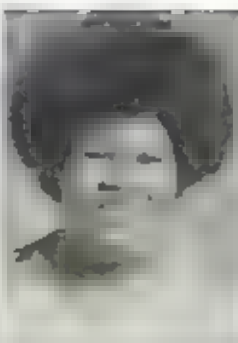
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Mary Melton
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Michelle Mercer
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Mark Midgette
Larry Miles

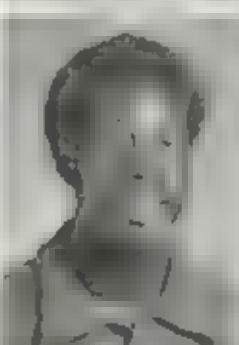
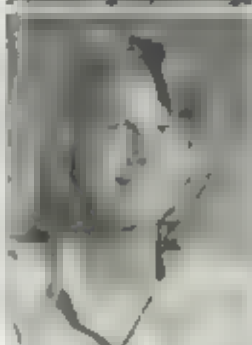
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David Mundy
Darren Myers



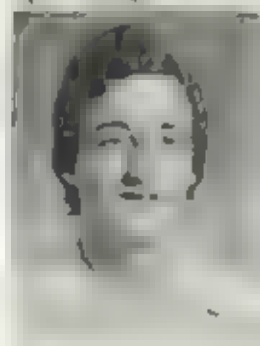
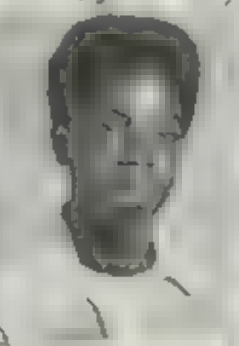
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Theresa Nixon
Wally Norfleet
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Timothy Olah
Sheila Old
Vickie Olive



Scott Olmstead
Teddy Olsen
Ginger Ostiguy
Thomas Otey
Mary Owen
Brett Paciulli



Reggie Padgett
Jan Palmateer
Addie Palmer
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Cindi Parker
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This year juniors were really slapped in the face with payments to fulfill.

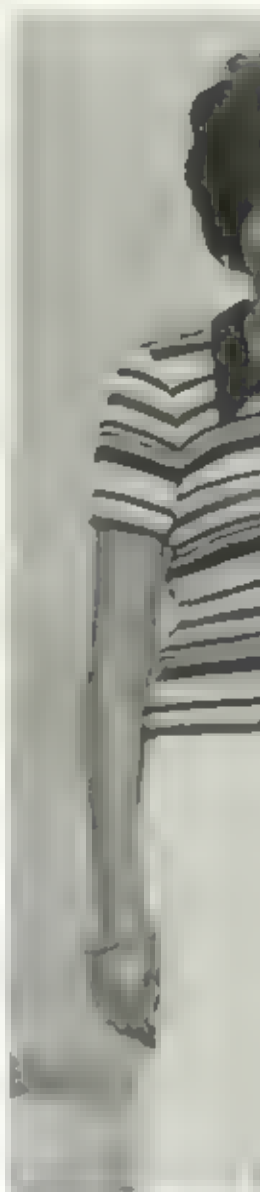
During October, juniors had to pay for their class rings, be responsible for 24 dollars worth of candy, pay for class pictures and even pay to take the PSAT.

After fulfilling these obligations, many juniors were "broke." In order to pay for Homecoming corsages, game and dance tickets, a lot of juniors had

to break their piggy banks for money.

Well, even though these debts kept a few couples from having their usual Saturday night dates, realizing that it was all worthwhile put their minds to ease.

Junior Class Sponsors: Mrs. Ethel Mitchell, Miss Shirely Brown, Mrs. Barbara Russell, and Tom Stearns often find themselves too busy to pose for moments such as this.





Diane Parrish
Bobby Parsons
Toby Paulk
Brenda Pearce
Tommy Peele
Annette Pendleton



Tony Perkins
Mike Perrenoud
Leo Perry
Melinda Perry
Linda Peterson
Tammi Phelps



Bruce Phillips
Cindy Phillips
Donna Philyaw
Donald Pickler
Tammy Pierce
Susan Poladian



Rodney Porter
Kim Poston
David Powell
Ray Powell
Leon Pratt
Charlotte Pretlow



Tina Privott
Randy Pulley



Tommy Pulley
Jack Purcell



Cindy Quinn
Mike Raybon

What a way to go . . .

Juniors mess around?

Regina Raines
Tommy Ray



Donna Reid
Paulette Reid



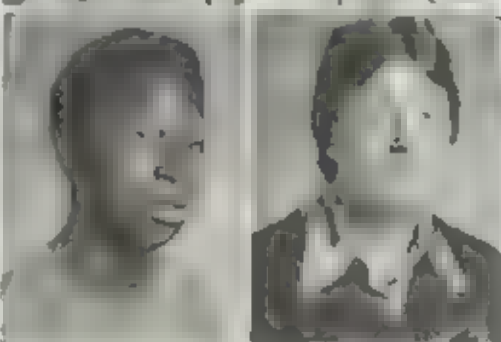
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George Roberts



Hugh Rodwell
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Diana Ross
Mary Rountree
Ann Rowland
Michael Ruffin



Vanessa Roffin
Francis Sanderlin
Valerie Sands
Milton Satterfield
Vance Satterfield
Darlene Sawyer



Elton Sawyer
Patrick Schumacher
Gerry Screws
Tim Shapiro
Dave Sheldon
Tom Shiner



As juniors made their way through a second year, they dedicated themselves to the various class projects. Much time and "honest to goodness" effort was put into every project.

On October 9, they participated in the Ring Dance where about 100 received their first precious momento

Joyce Tye finds Geometry more than addition and subtraction.

— their class ring. Then they occupied themselves with candy sales, working for the junior homecoming float, prom preparations, and a variety of other activities. The PSAT test proved to be the biggest challenge for the college bound juniors. The juniors truly accomplished much this year. After all, being a junior in high school only comes once.



Gary Shook
April Showers
Mark Simmons
Sandra Simmons
Bob Sitar



Chris Sivels
Karl Sivels
Tonia Sivels
Arnold Smith
Carol Smith



Leonard Smith
Mark Smith
Mike Smith
Shirley Smith
William Smith
Charlie Snyder



Darrell Southerland
Valencia Spellman
Bobby Spence
Terry Stackhouse
David Stewart
Mathew Stockstad



Ken Stout
Debbie Strohecker
Mike Stuart
Jan Stuzman
Kenneth Sutton
Renee Sutton



Clay Swain
Kim Tate
Regina Televecchio
Sandy Terry
Pam Thomas
Preston Thomas

Jeff Thompson
Cliff Thornton
Denise Tillman
Darlene Toxey



Gene Travers
Billie Trower
Janet Tye
Joyce Tye



Charlie Upton
Cheryll Upton
Susan Varker
Daryl Vaughan



Mrs. Ethel Mitchell is the junior guidance counselor. She puts much time and effort into organizing every students' record and giving individual attention to each and every junior.

Mrs. Mitchell's duties consist of preparing juniors for those nerve-wracking PSAT test, spending many hours ranking students in order of class average and informing students on various ca-

reer opportunities. In addition, Mrs. Mitchell chairs the selection committee in choosing students to participate in the Governors School for the Gifted and to participate in Girls and Boys State.

The duties of a counselor requires much responsibility. Along with this, comes individual trust to make her job complete.



Ricky Scott knows a good book when he sees one

Pat Vaughan
Terry Vernon
Leonard Vincent
Jack Wall
Don Waller
Joe Walsh



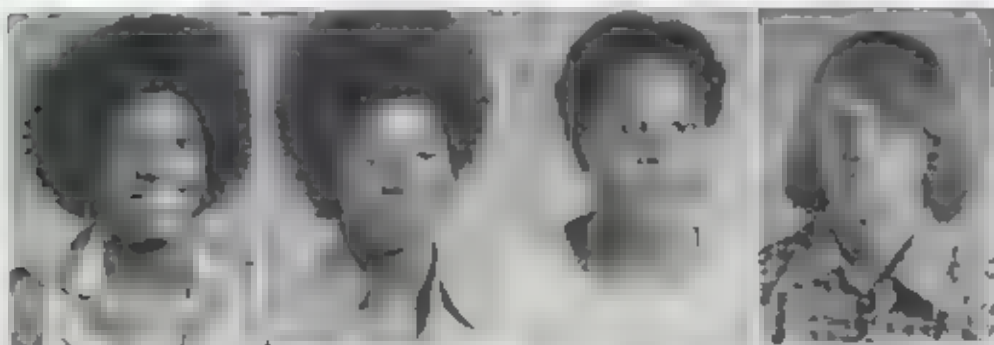
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Chris Whisenhunt



Mrs. Mitchell Who?



Rosetta Whitaker
Cynthia White
Kristina White
Leland White



Merita White
Russell White
Tricia White
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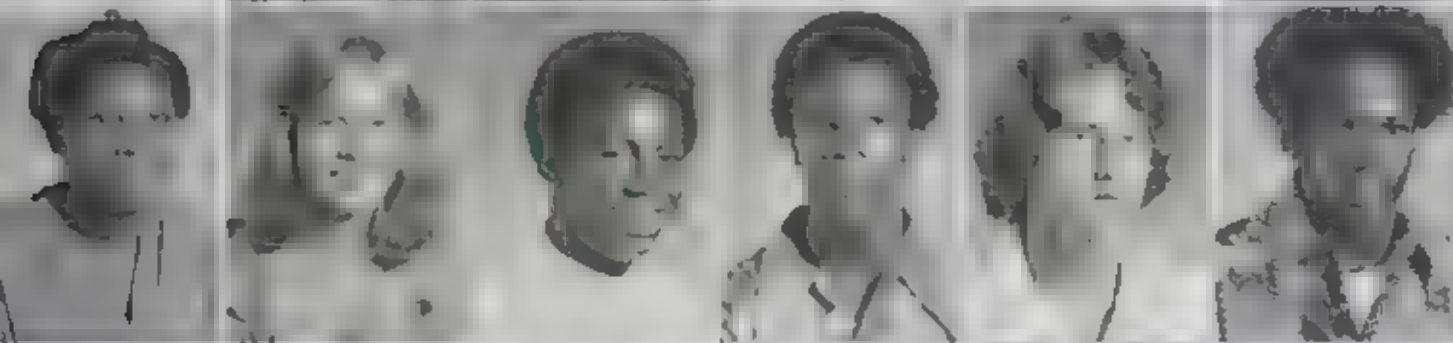
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Lynne Williams
Steve Williams
Cathy Wilson



Jacqueline Wilson
Kay Wilson
Kenney Wilson
Rickey Wilson
Ronny Wilson
Sidney Wilson



Patricia Wingate
Alfred Winslow
Kathy Wommack
Perry Wood
Linda Wright
Paul Wright

Enthusiasm reflects spirit

The sophomore class grabbed the limelight for a change among the school spirit category. Although it was a close race to the finish, sophomores ultimately pulled ahead in the end to grasp the winning title in the spirit link contest.

Spiders and their cobwebs had to seek shelter elsewhere, as the sophomores emptied their pockets of dimes, nickles, and pennies to pay for the

green and gold chain links.

Homecoming night showed the evidence of all the classes' enthusiasm when the chains were linked together and surrounded the entire football field.

Kurt Curling wants to know if it's going to be this hectic when he receives his ring.

Sophomores are wall-to-wall during lunch.



Kathy Ablett
Kim Adams
Linda Adams
Regina Akers
Darlene Albenberg
Adrienne Alexander
Stanely Allbritton
Thomas Allrod
Cheryl Anchors

Carol Anderson
Delhia Anderson
Dennis Anderson
Sue Anderson
Timothy Askew
Mike Ayers
Kevin Bagby
Donna Bagwell
Earl Bailey

Perry Baker
Ricky Ballance
Laurin Ballance
Cheryl Banks
Debra Barber
Sharon Barber
Susan Barber
Clarence Barnard
Jim Barnes

Todd Barnes
David Bateman
Cathy Bates
Sharon Bayly
Deanna Bell

Carlye Benson
Dale Benson
Faulina Benson
Jamar Benson
Shirley Berney

Brad Berry
Beverly Biggs
Mike Bogg
Ingrid Birlaps
Bruce Bishop

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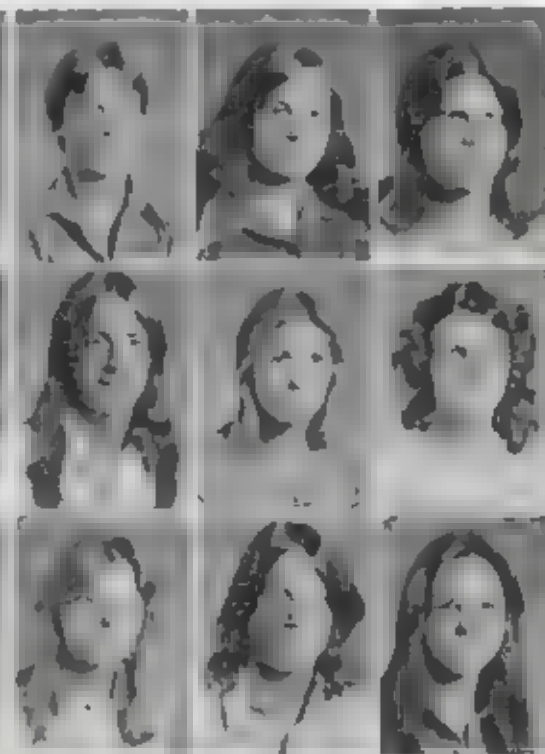
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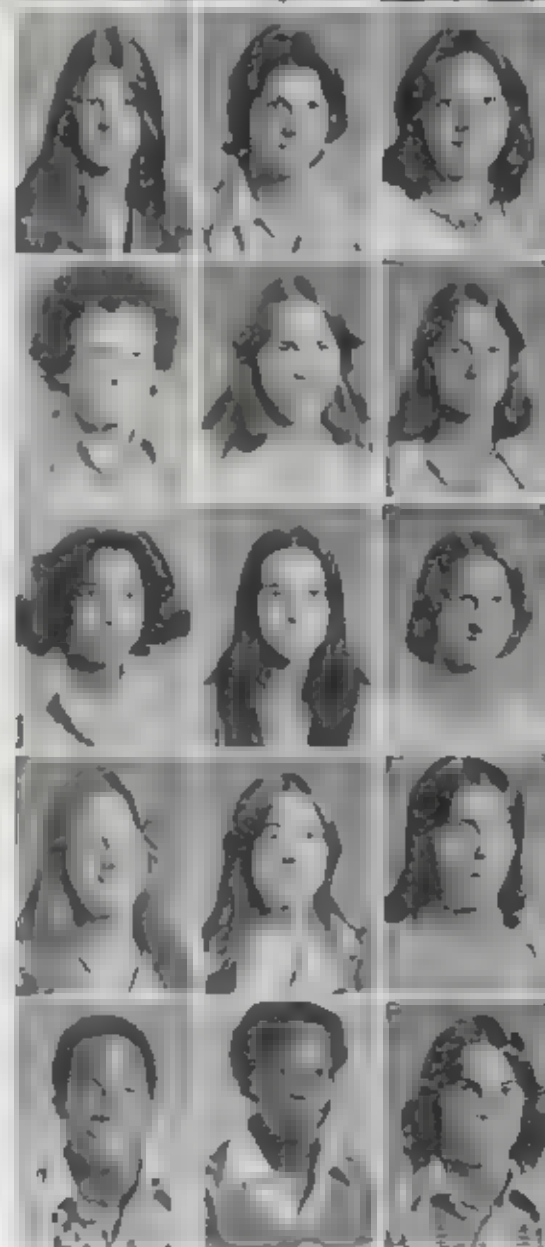
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Kelly Butler
Ronnie Camposano

Kim Capps
Sherry Carmonly
Nancy Carlington
Susan Carrow
Peggy Carter
Perry Carter
Denny Cartwright
Dora Cartwright
Terry Cartwright

Anthony Carver
Ann Castello
Jesus Cecil
Terry Chatham
Karen Chession
Harold Chession
Sharon Clark
Paul Clarke
Virginia Clements



Brenda Coates
Christine Cogland
Mary Cogland

Steve Cohen
Mira Cole
Anita Coleman

Shawn Cole
Polly Coles
Pam Conley

Chris Cornelius
Becky Corns
Randy Courtney

Chris Coward
Wanda Lowell
Mike Crace

Sophomore Class Officers: Sheri Neal, sec.
Sherry Sawyer, treas. Sharon B. rep.
Bonney Wright, Vice pres. Roger B. pres.

Kevin Craft
Larry Cox
Laurie Cox
Connie Crafton
Brenda Crank
Jerry Credle
Roger Cronk
Brenda Cuffee
Edward Cuffee

Janet Cuffee
Matthew Cuffee
Patricia Cuffee
Donna Cullins
Cheryl Cuspepper
James Cumbie
Kirk Curling
Robin Curing
Suzy Daffron

Annette Dail
Anthony Dale
Melody Davidson
Brian Davis
Donale Davis
John Davis
Karen Davis
Pam Davis
Terry Dawson

Patty Day
Chris Dean
Roger Dean
Barry Dehose
Stephen Deel
Dave Depontbrland
Don Depontbrland



Rookies persevere the year

No one but a former sophomore knows how tough it is being the resident rookie. Leading the life of a sophomore is like a period of prolonged initiation into high school. From the after effects of the band's infamous rookie nights to the bowing to senior privileges, a hassle it can certainly be.

The average sophomore seems to be totally lost during the first few days of school, wandering around hallways trying to find classrooms. Even after he perfects the classroom detection

method, it never fails that the sophomore learns of extra-curricular activities at the last minute.

But once those rough polished sophomores become accustomed to the rigorous life, they, at least, have something to look forward to next year: being able to survive as the "middle of the road" junior class.

Mr. Smith makes a point with his math class that mathematics is not always difficult.

David Bodamer has his mind on other things than his Spanish homework.

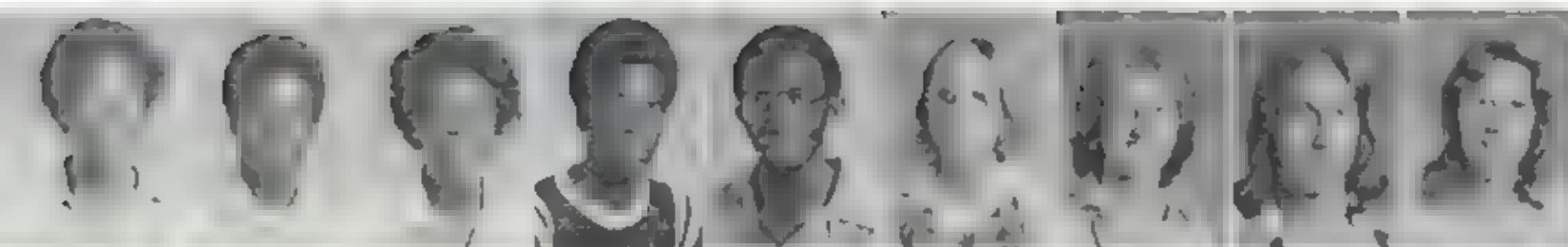


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John Dushensky
Debbie Eastmo

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Pat Edner
Tina Elsworth
Marcus Fogand
Larry Fogg
Kim Fotes
Eva Fotheridge
Sharon Everton

Alison Farecloth
Robin Farns
Coleana Felmo
Teresa Ferriss
Wes Fingers
Cindy Ferguson
Crystal Ferguson
Lynda Fernow
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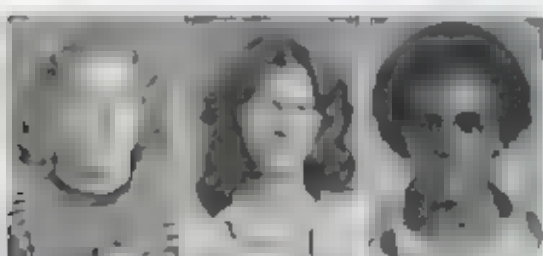
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Len Gower
Vaughn Gray
Kim Green
Barbara Griffin
Marsha Griffin
Patty Griffith
Robin Hall
Cynthia Hears



Iris Halvey
Susan Hammersley
Mark Hampton
Gloria Happer



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Float graced by sophomores

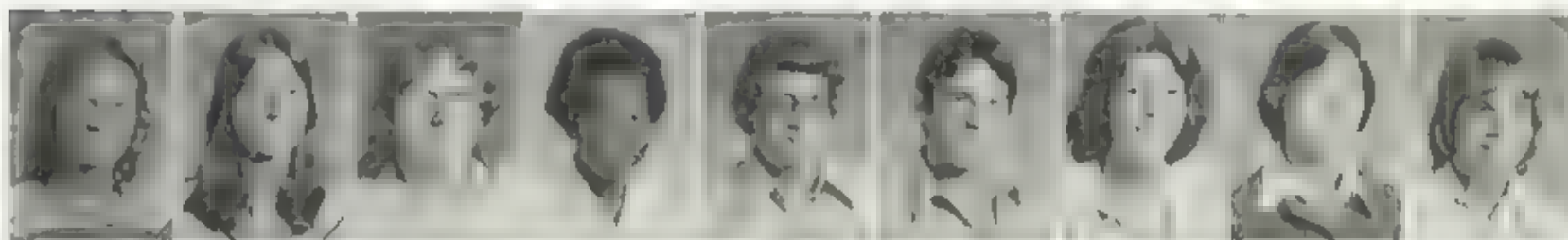
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Jan H. Igo
Steve Buchanan
Darrell Holmes
Steve Hummel
Wade Humes
Sherris Hurdbeck
Kathy Houser
Jeff Huddle



John Hughes
Linda Hughes
David Hutchinson
Robert Ike
Ava Irving
Mickey Irving
Curtis James
Tammy James
Angela Johnson



Charles Johnson
John Johnson
Mike Johnson
Becky Jones
Cecilia Jones
Marian Jones
Rox Jones
Sara Jones
Vernon Jones



Danny Jordan
Carol Joseph
Angela J. Igo
Jack Kappa
Dean Keeton
David Keller
Mike King
Steve King
Lorraine Kinney



Kim Kite
Barry Kline
John Knapp
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Scott Kozakiewicz
Beth Krueger
Robby Kvietkus
Nan Lancaster
Doris Lando



In the first class-sponsored event of their high school years, the sophomores set about building the Homecoming Court Float. Although they had no experience in float building, the sophomores were game to give it a try. Using the unlikely combination of wood, chicken wire, and tissue paper, they created a setting of beauty for the homecoming court. Directed by Sophomore Class President, Roger Dean, interested sophomores gathered at the stadium and hammered, nailed,

pooched and painted.

As in previous years, the sophomores were faced with the problem of turning an unattractive flatbed into a regal setting for the 1977 Homecoming Queen. The sophomores succeeded in their task and produced a float which was admired and enjoyed by all.

Ron Foresta instructs his class how to dissect an earthworm.

Mrs. Lawson's class rushes to prepare for a timing.





Jennifer Lassiter
Vergil Lassiter
Delorah Lawrence
Sharon Lawrence
Tammie Layton
Lauri Lee
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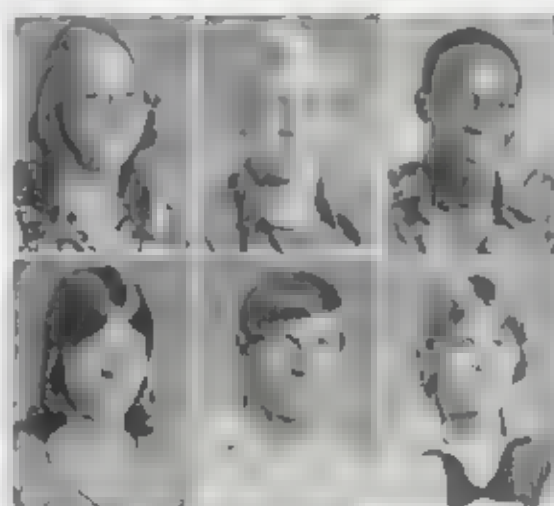
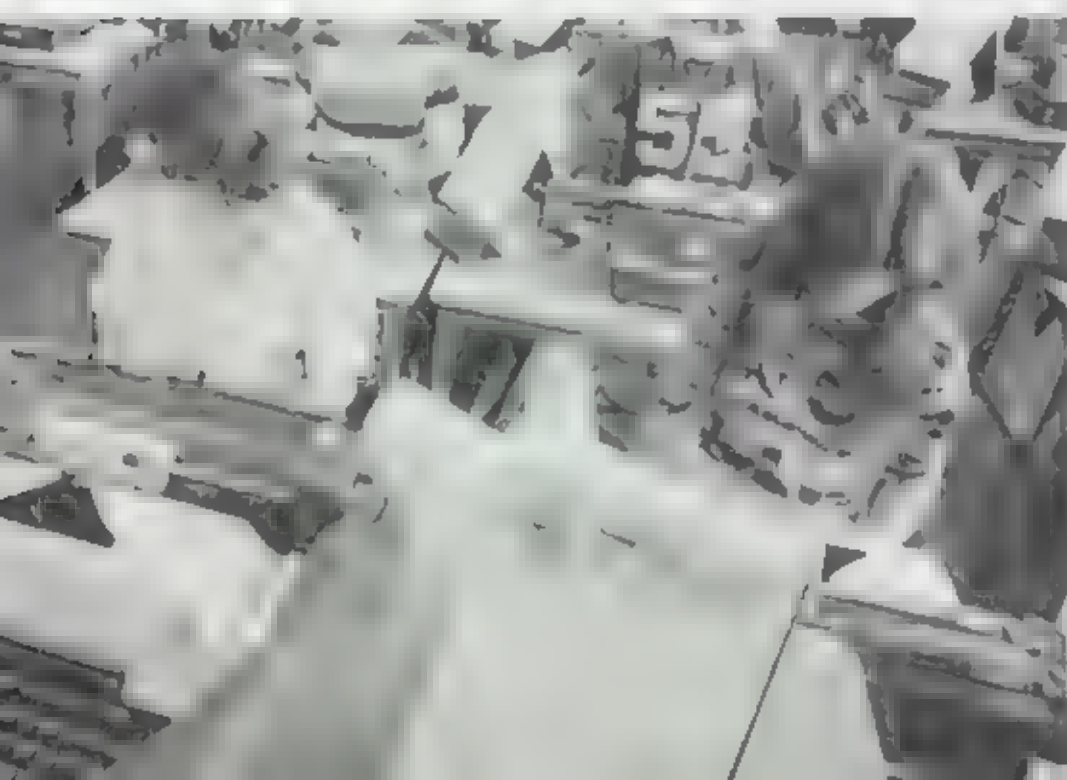
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Steve Mathias
Mary Jo Matthews
Mike Matthews
Lynn McCallan
Cyrus McDaniels
Hope McDaniel

Donald McLaughlin
Wade Meadows
Becky Means
Bucky Meggison
David Melton
Bruce Mercer
Donny Middlebrooks
Kenneth Mignault
Norman Miles

Kathy Mills
Cora Mills
Mike Moore

Brenda Morris
Barry Moseley
Jimmy Moseley



Leah Myers
Liesel Myers
Andrew Nance



Sheila Neal
Dorcas Neary
Peggy Netherland



David Newman
Jim Newman
Chenese Nicholas
Loren Nixson
Stan Nixson
Flora Norman
Patricia Nye
Adelle Odom
Mike Olah



Ruth Olson
Virginia Ostiguy
Linda Owens
Cheryl Padon
Ronald Page
Doug Palmater
Kay Palmore
Paula Parker
Bruce Parsons



Kelcie Parsons
Patsy Paul
Vickie Payne
Sheila Pence
Chuck Pearson
David Perkins
Ala Perry
Billy Peterson
Carmen Phillips



William Phillips
Scott Phipps
Angie Hunter
Dennis Porter
Dorothy Powers
Dorinda Powers
Kathy Powers
Kay Poyner
Kenneth Price
Sharon Price



*Sophomore Class Sponsors: Miss Nan Pilcher,
Darden Vaughan and Mrs. Gerry Edwards.*

*Sophomores meet first day of school with antici-
pation.*

Tenderfeet thumb for rides



That familiar cry often reverberating through the halls of school was one coined by the impatient sophomores as they waited to obtain their longed for driver's licenses. Unless one of them was lucky (or unlucky) enough to flunk tenth grade the year before, and thus old enough to get a license, the majority of them had no means of getting anywhere.

Some industrious sophomores requested access to transportation from brothers and sisters or friends, while others resorted to scraping the bottom

of the pickle barrel by asking their parents. Activities after school had to be severely curtailed and potential sophomore spectators could not spectate at the various sports events unless one liked to hoof it. Besides it was rather difficult to go parking on one's ten-speed or school bus.

Until a driver's license could be acquired, the resourceful sophomore could always fall back on the mainstay of a healthy thumb and two calloused feet.



Steve Price
Ann Priest
Arlene Prechard
Alvin Privatt
Suzette Puckett
Deann Pugh
Kathy Putt
Craig Rabson
Sylvia Radford

Arthur Ragsdale
Karen Raper
Steve Ray
Donny Reinhart
Isaac Reist
Phyllis Remick
Laurie Reynolds
Cindy Richardson
Tim Richardson

Van Richardson
Mike Hicks
Kiz Robbins
Candice Roberts
Cindy Roberts
Leroy Roberts
Phyllis Roberts
Teresa Roberts
Cathy Rodgers

Hannah Rooser
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Larry Roar
Timothy Rountree
Amy Ruffin
Anthony Ruffin
Tasha Runyan
Janice Sanderlin
Jeff Sanders

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Marian Satterfield
Sherry Sawyer
Bill Sledge
Edgar Schantz
Laurie Schuster
Kevin Seaton
Gordon Sealbury
Dianne Selby

Sandra Selover
Yvonne Shengrow
Karen Shapiro
Paul Shapiro
Becky Sharp
Ray Shires
Donald Sigmon
Faye Sivele
Robert Skoner

Barrell Smith
Brett Smith
Zeno Smith
Chris Smith
Doug Smith
Eula Smith
Javan Smith
Karen Smith
Ricky Smith

Tommy Smithson
Thomas Snyder
Gail Sorey
Rex Sparks
Jane Spencer
Doris Spicer
Steve Spruce
Jimmie Spruill
Greg Spurling



Mr. Jorrell has uses the correct answer with
Cecilia Brekhouse and Connor Mesera

Woods Spurluck
David Squares
Jeff Stacey
C. L. Stancil
Loree Starred
Patty Steinhilber
Kathy Stephenson
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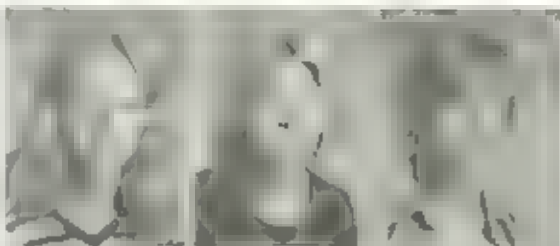
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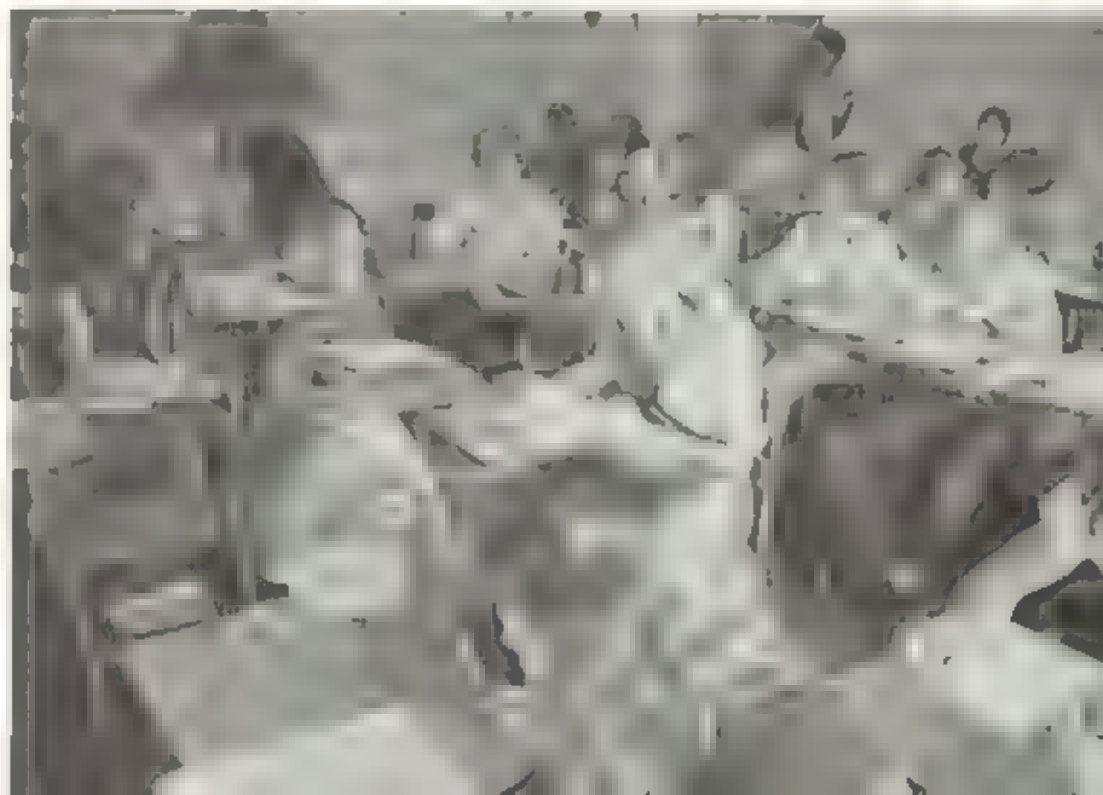
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Cindy Tiedeman
Eva Tillet





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Craig Todd
Mike Torrance
Adrienne Townsend
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Terri Truitt
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Cathy Wente
Sandy Wente
Chris Ward
Michael Ward

Lewis Warren
Janice Waters
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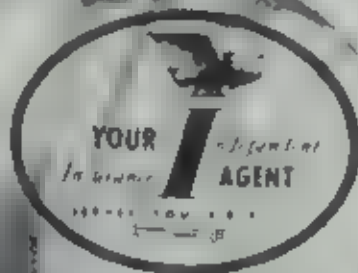
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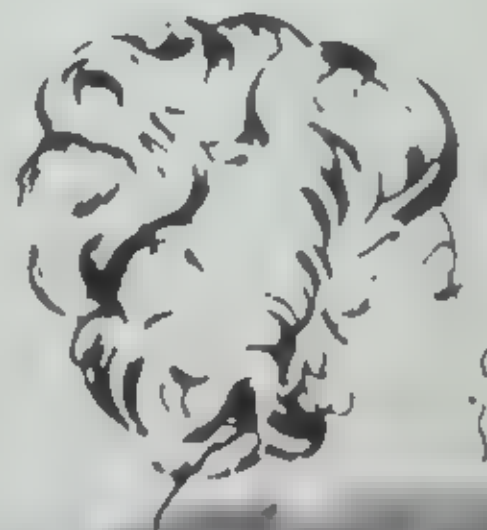


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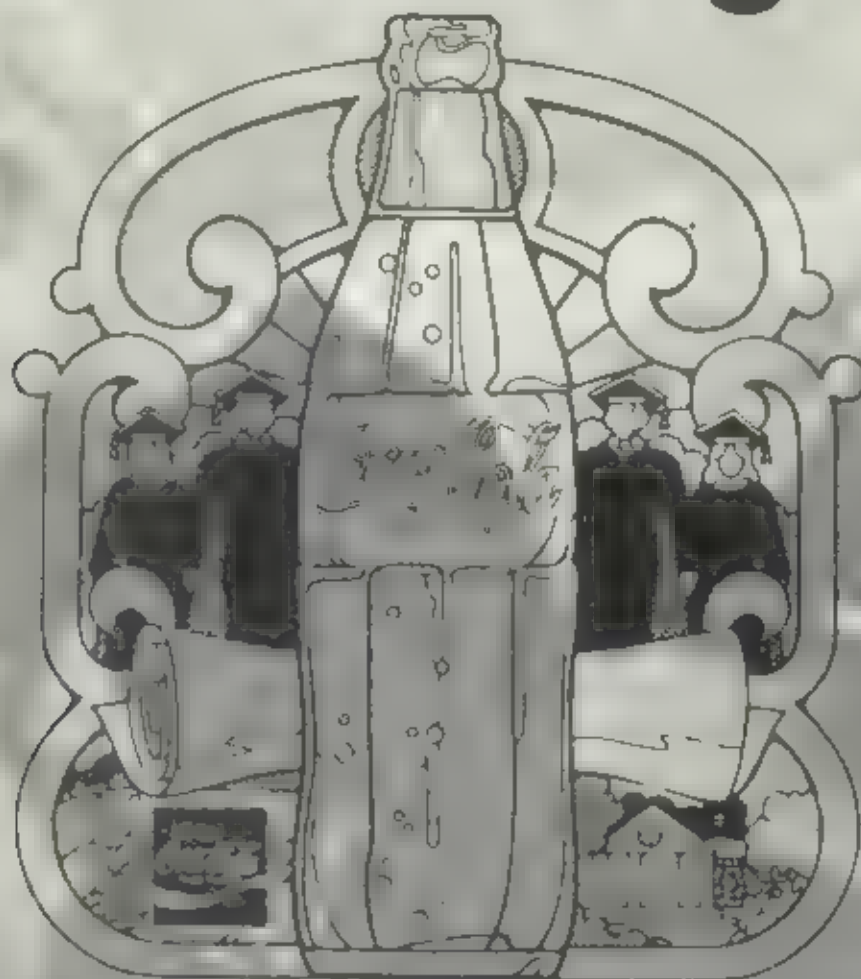
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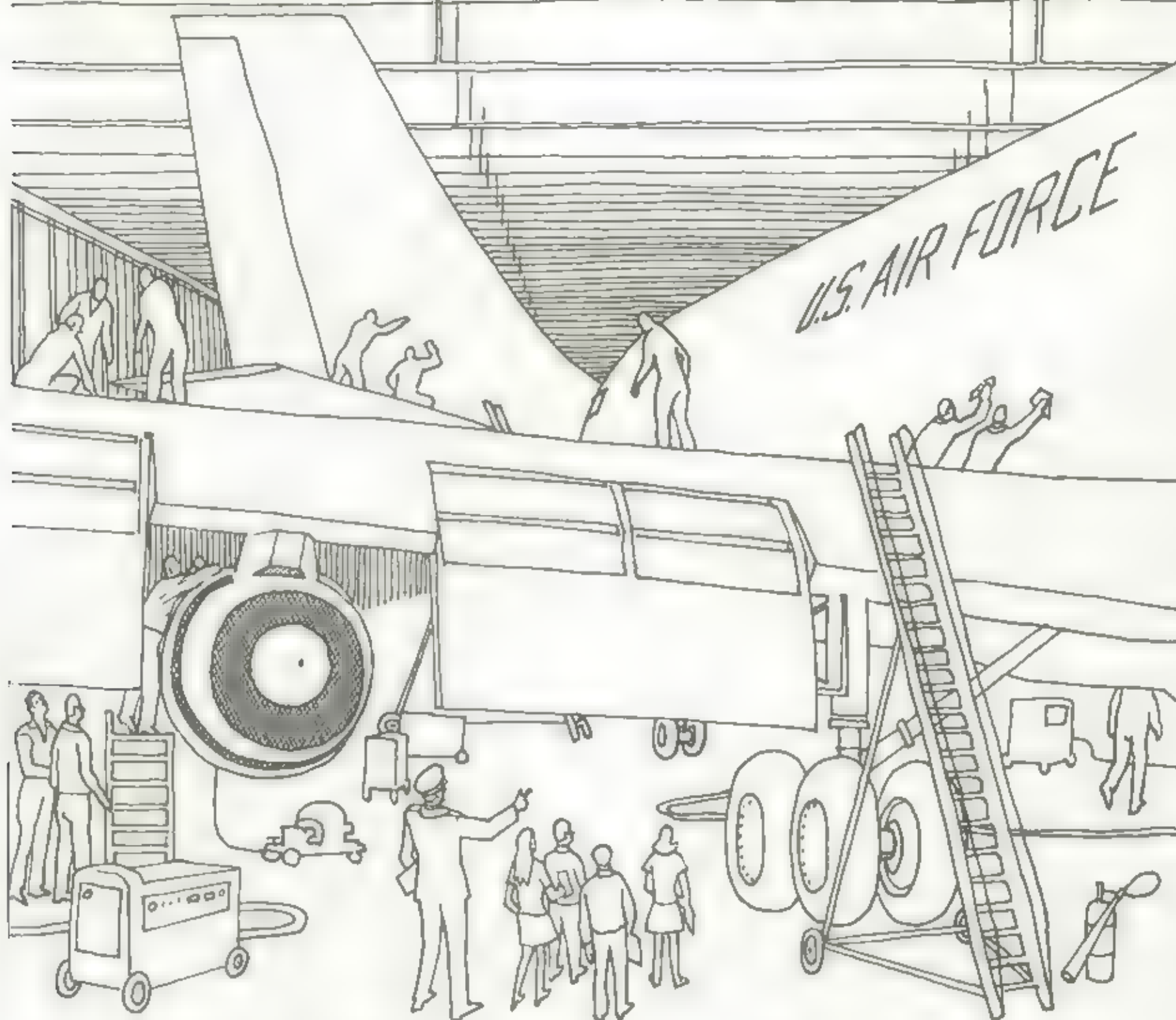
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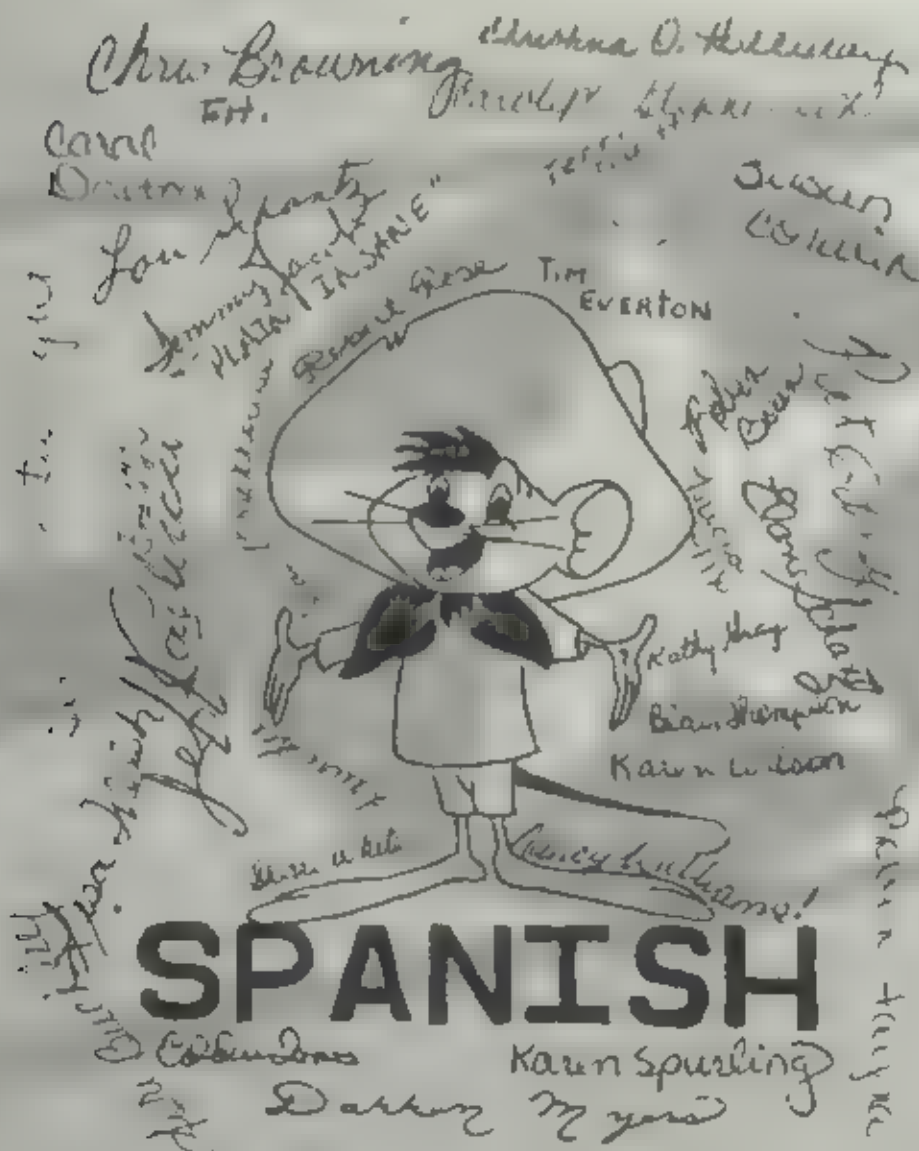
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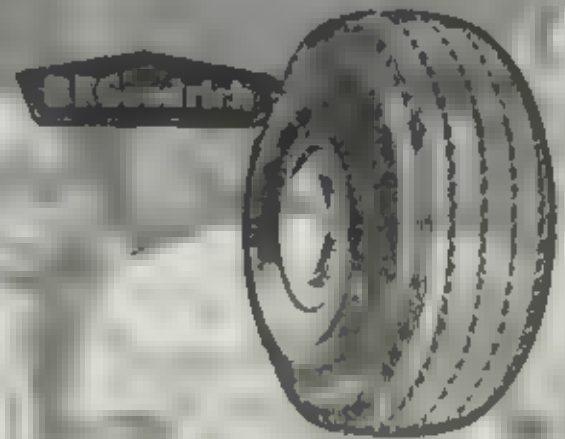
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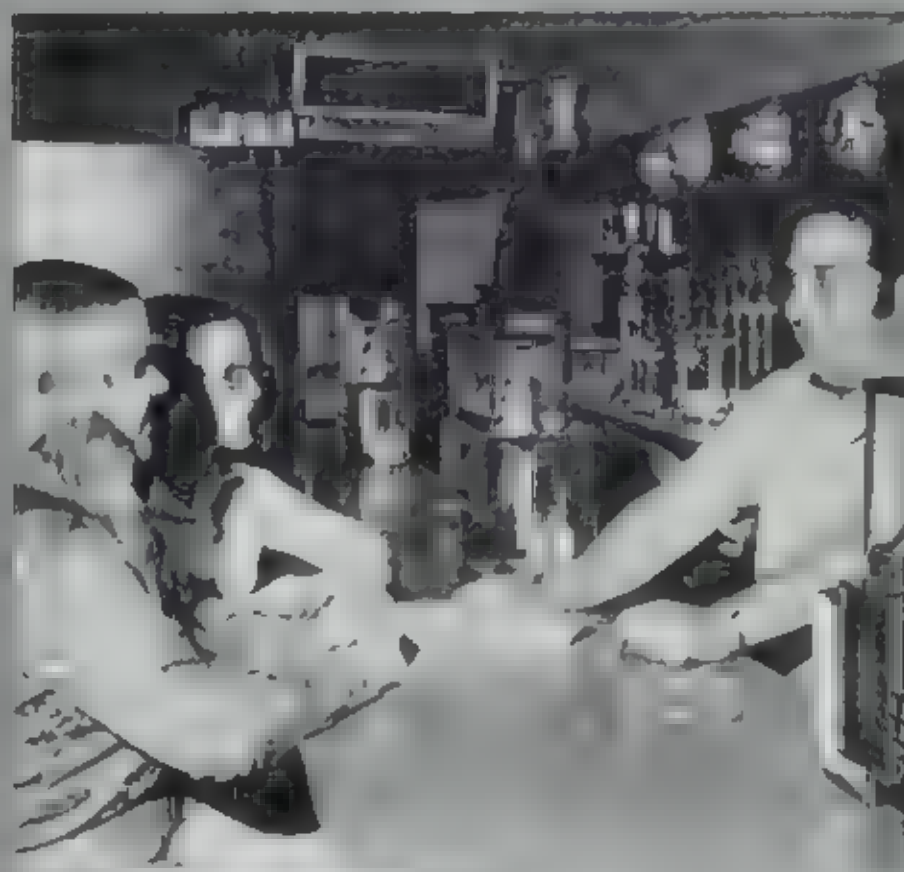


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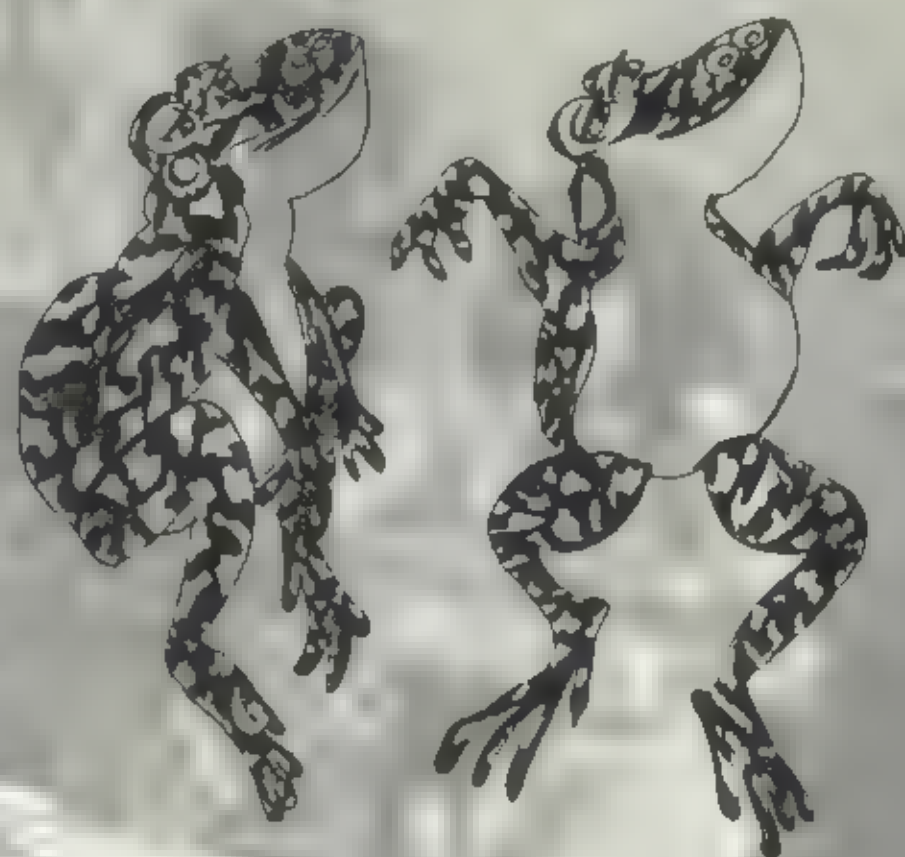
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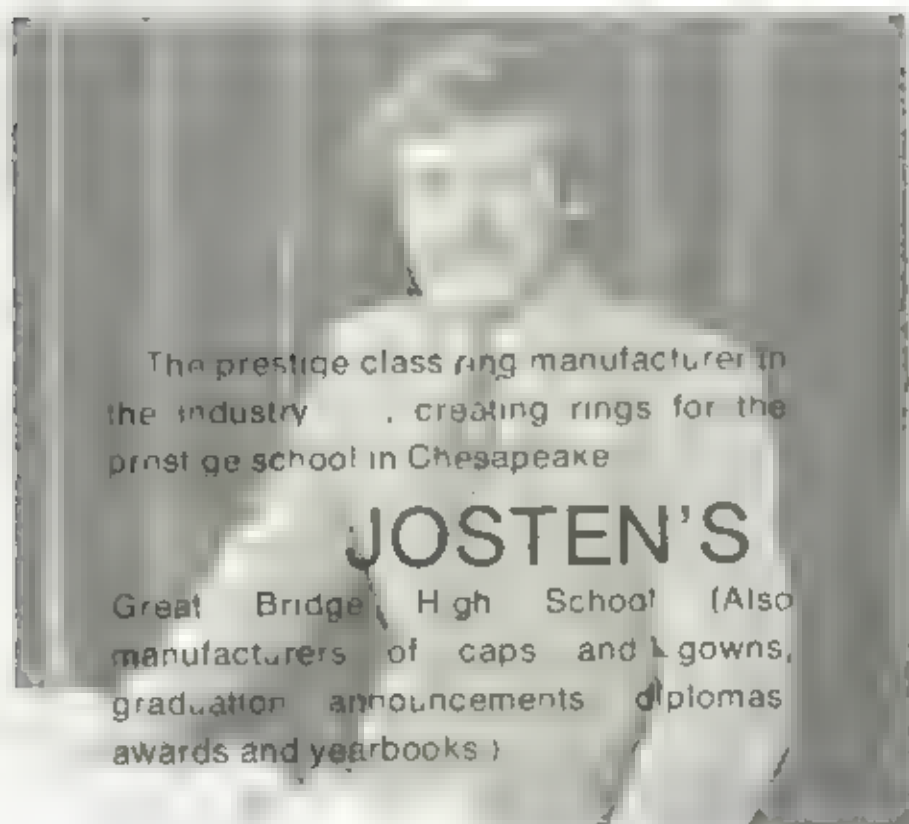
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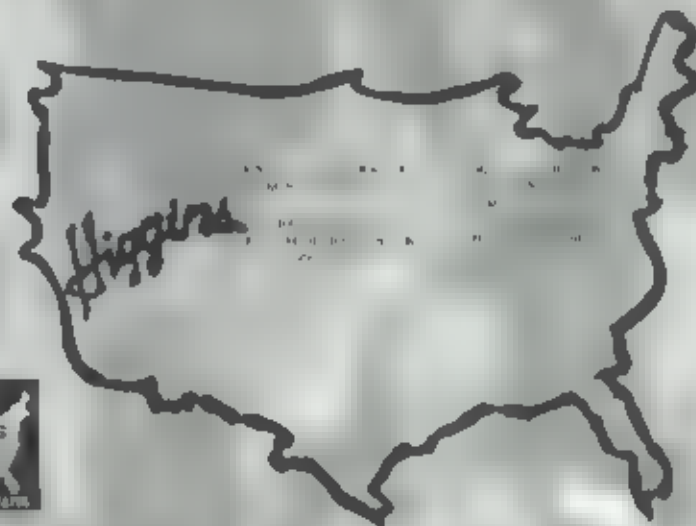
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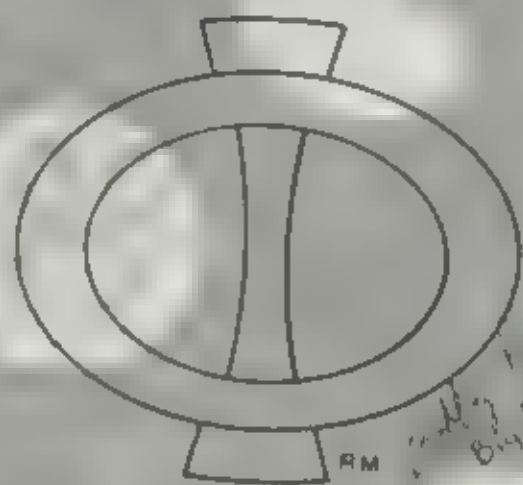
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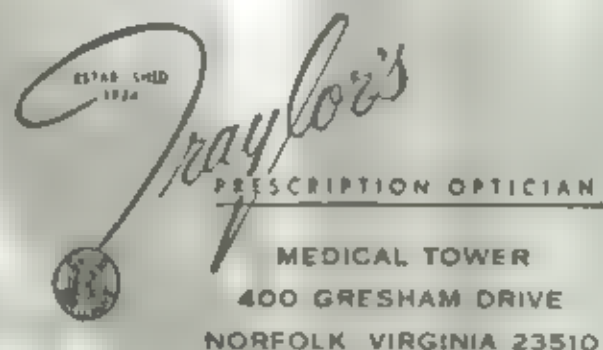
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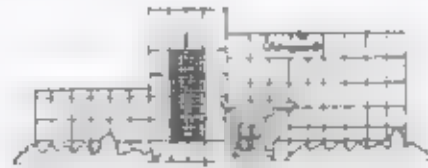
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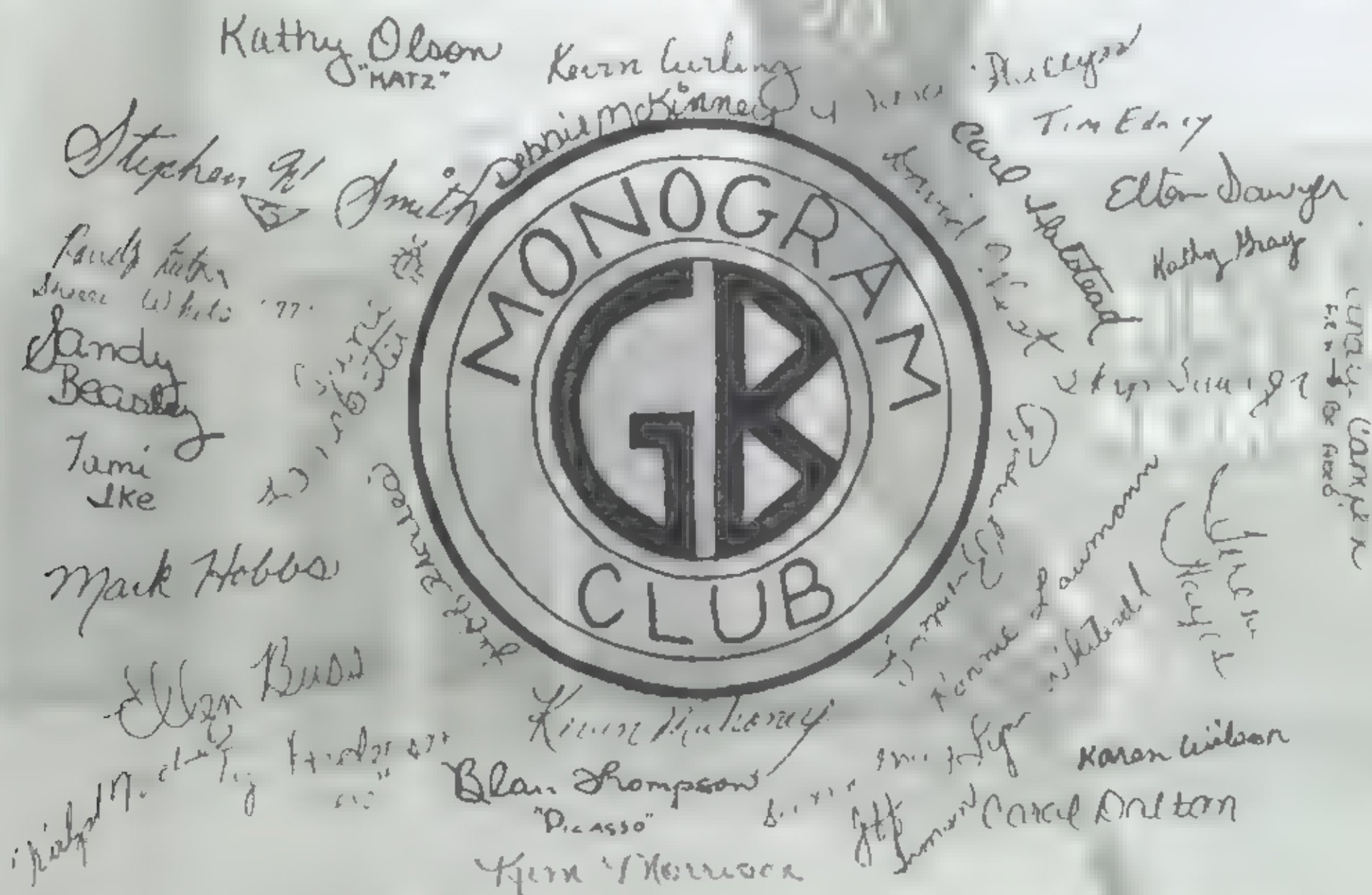
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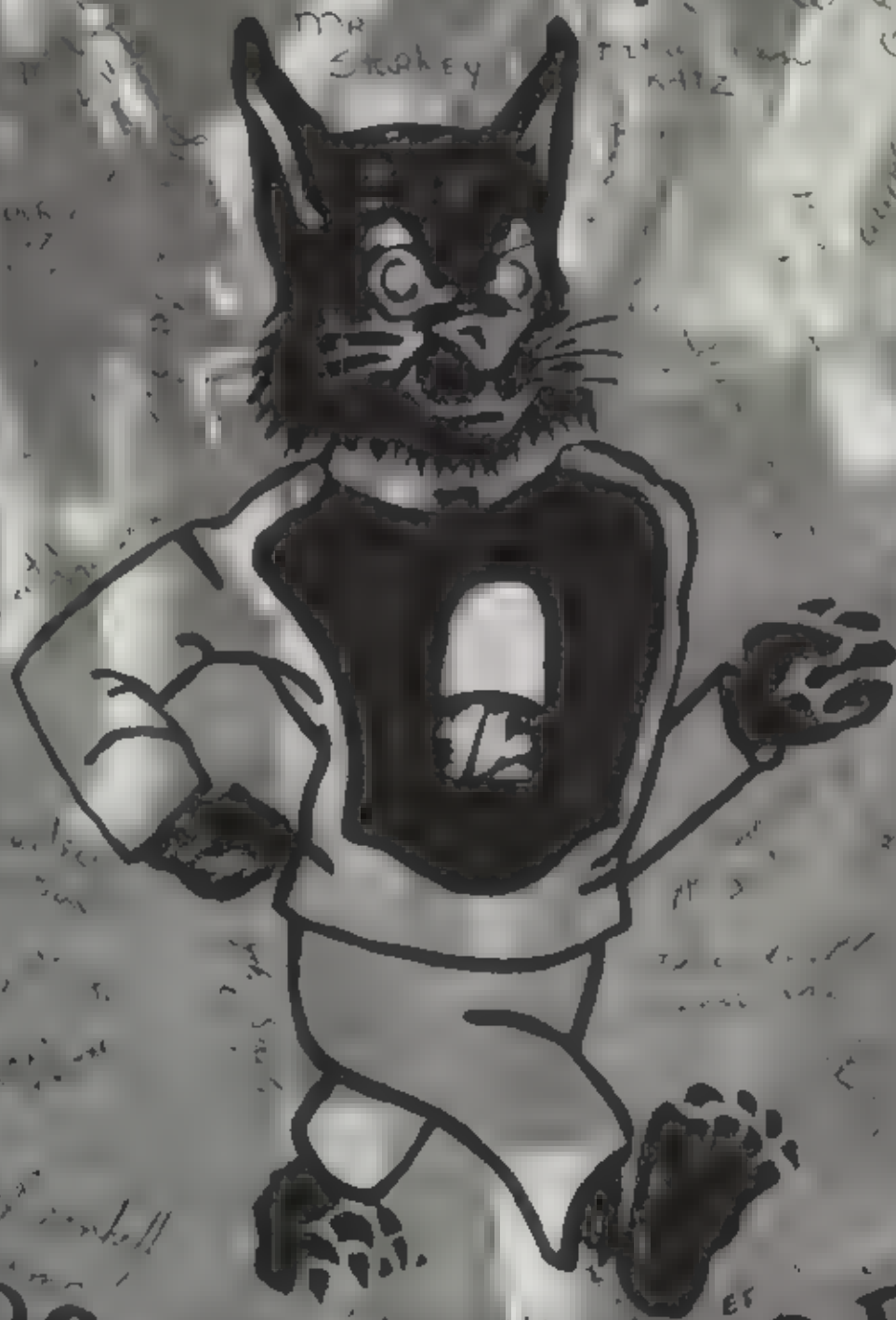
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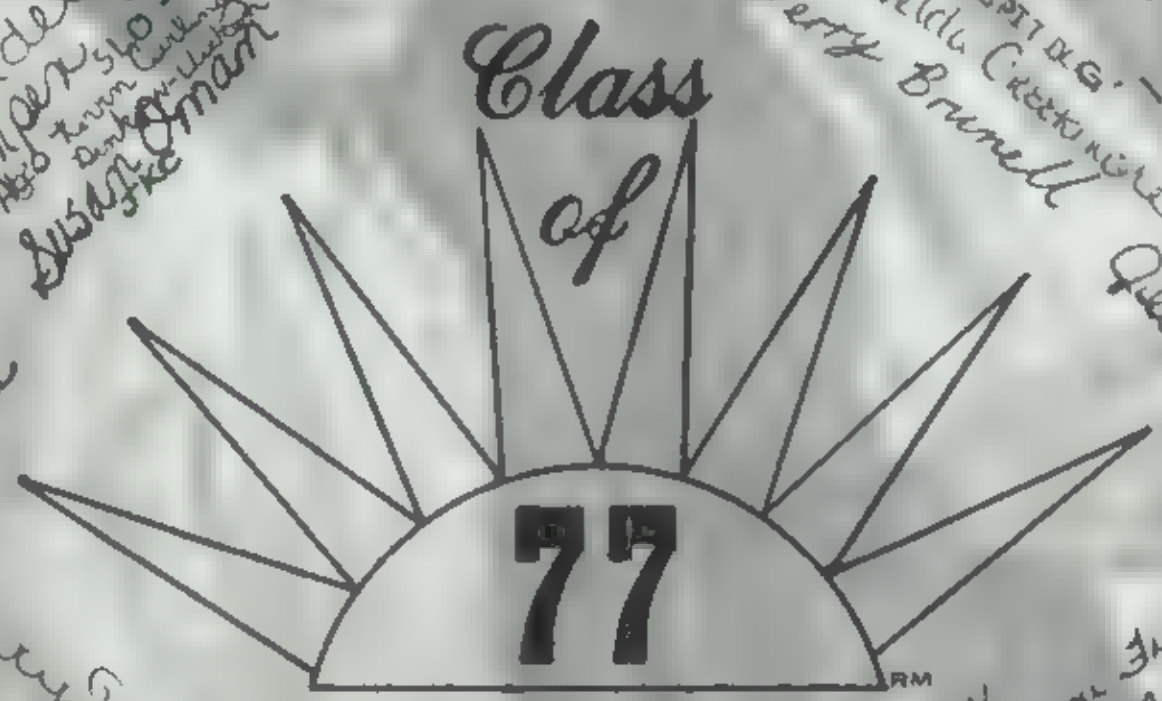
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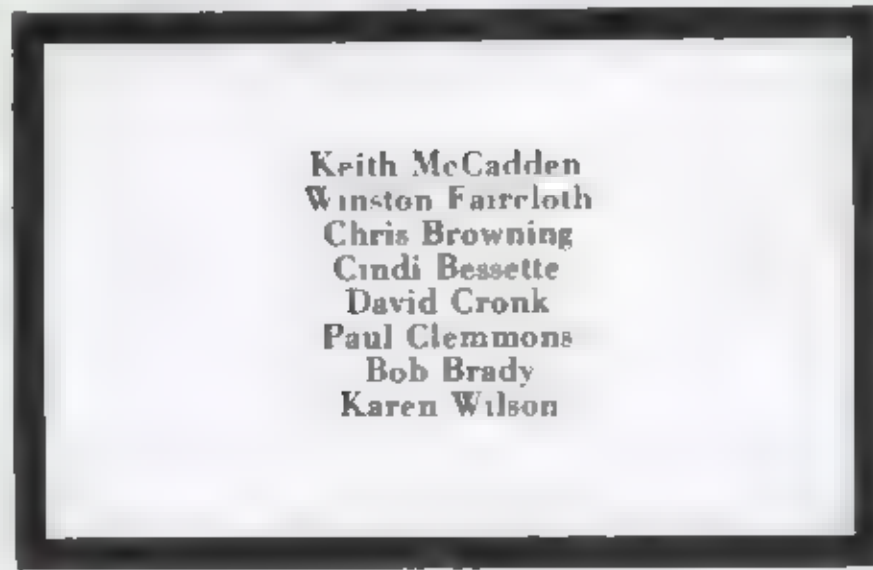
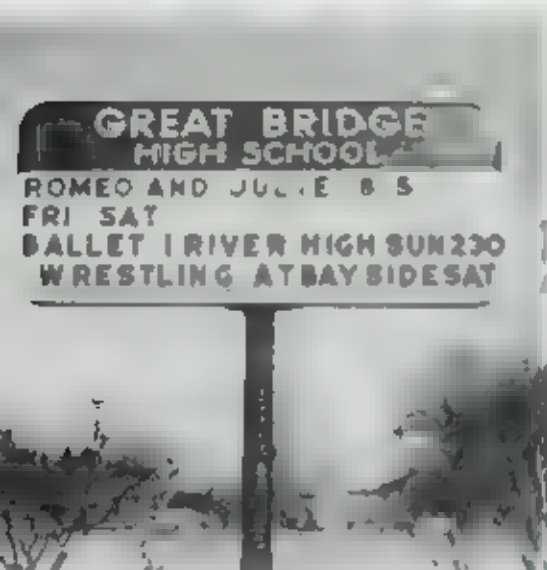
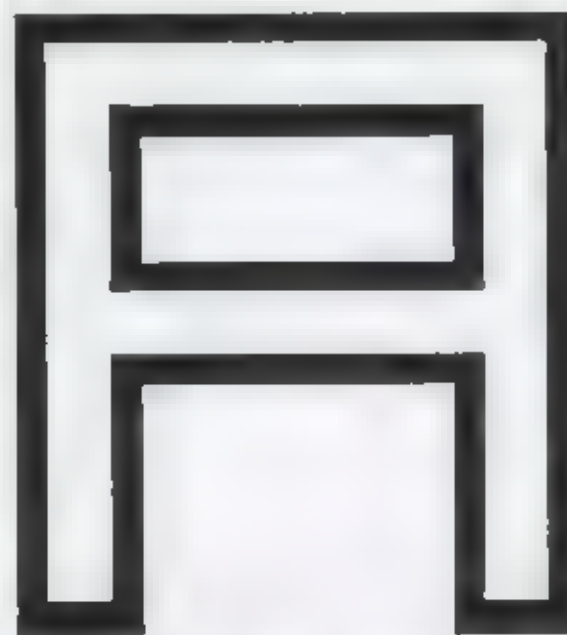
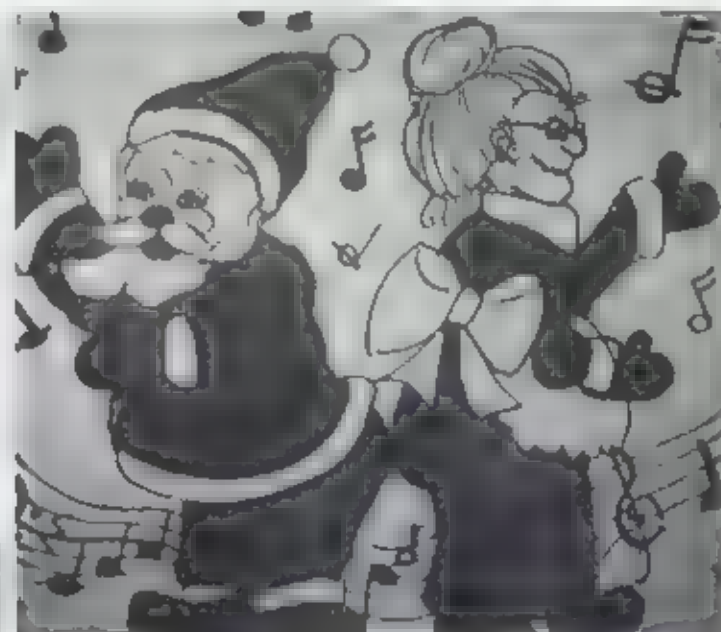
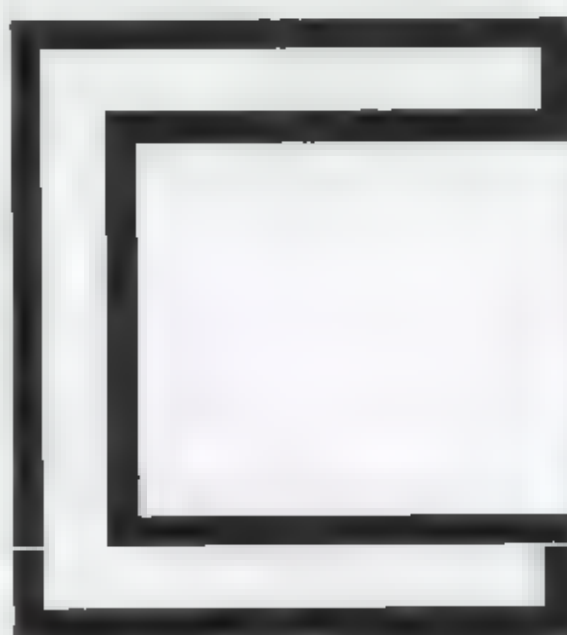
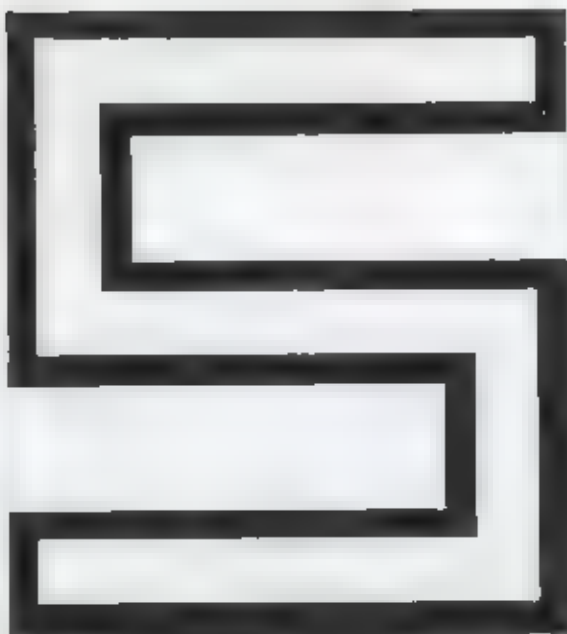
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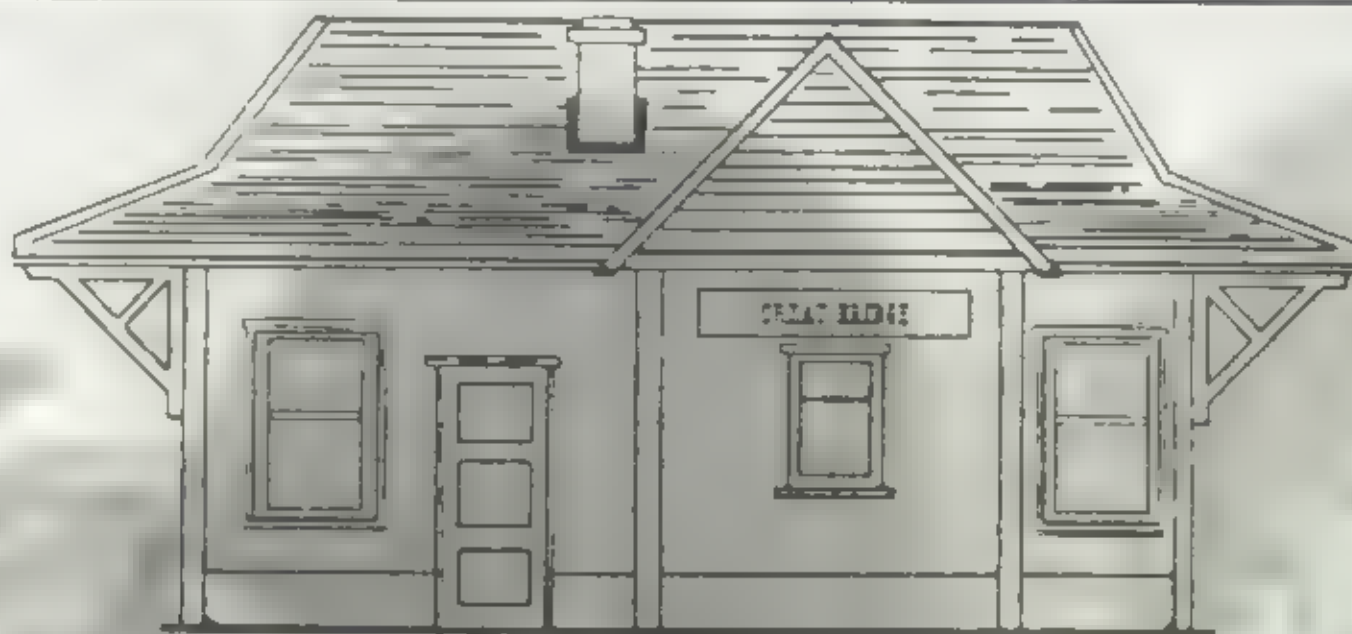
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No, it's not the only gum my mom lets me chew and no, it's not the one four out of five dentists recommend for their patients, and no, it's not the most friendly way to say hello. Instead, it's the famous name endorsement logo. Well known personages, such as Ben Franklin and Alexander Graham Bell, favor this gum. In case no one has heard any reference to this edible substance, it is referred to as Carefree Sugarless Gum.

Certainly students at school have heard it mentioned before, even if in a roundabout way. Lacking any semblance of integrity, not to mention clean classrooms, students gorged themselves on jobs of gum. Teachers became veritable packrats in hoarding scrap paper in 3"x5" sizes with the words "Carefree Sugarless Gum" embossed on each one, in order to win the contest. Hopefully, by winning, the school would receive a concert from England Dan and John Ford Coley plus \$1,000. Second place winners would receive \$500.

Perhaps after all the used gum is accounted for, some leaks in the plumbing of the school will be patched.



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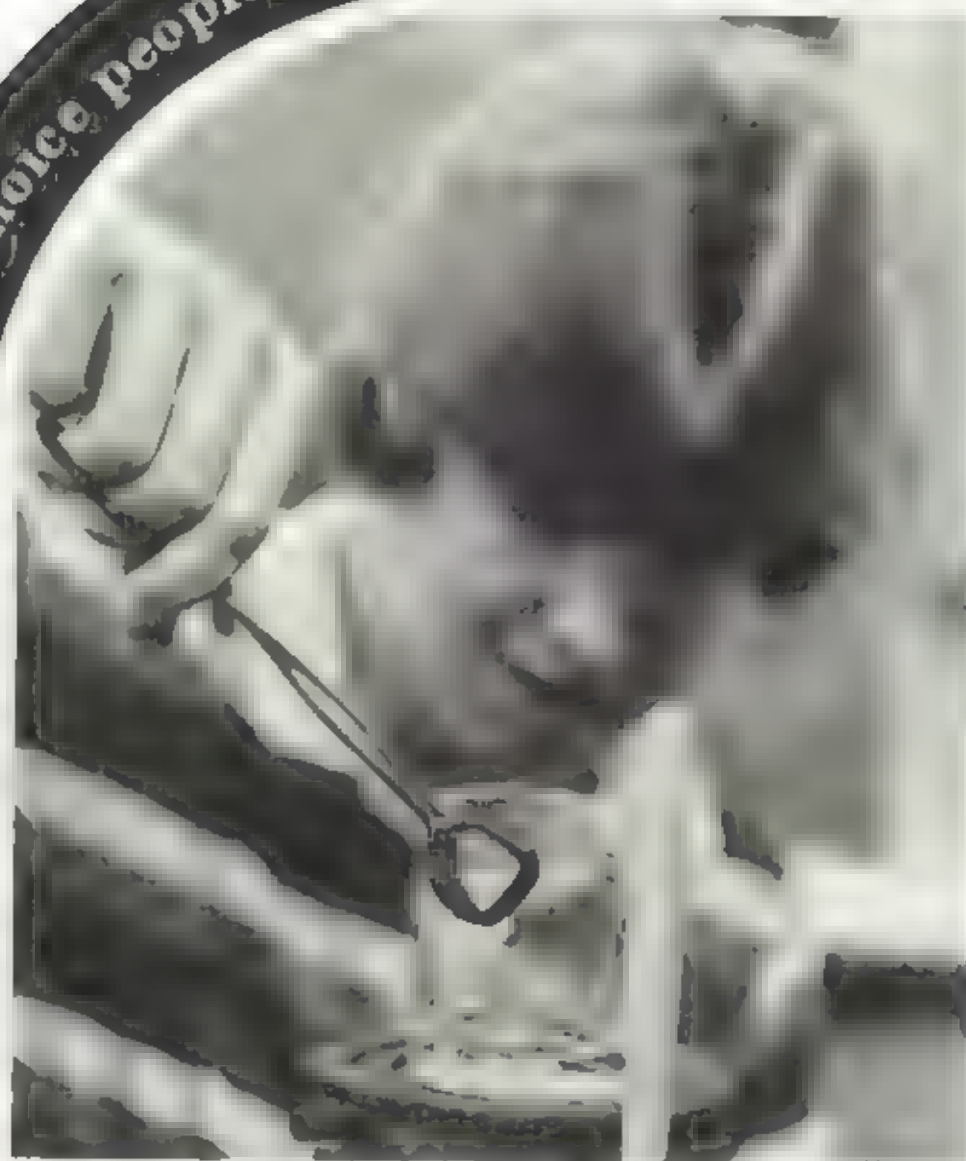
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John Dixon wanders about the outcome of this experiment

Fuckie Olive takes a silent break from her studies

Mary Anne Barnes salutes the flag at the halftime show



Decisions: Present, Past and Future

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Everything that happens at Great Bridge High School involves making a decision or choice. Passing from grade to grade is a decision to be made by each student; while teachers must decide whether students have worked enough to pass the course.

One of the hardest decisions that a High Schooler makes is the choice of his friends. Starting from elementary school and continuing through secondary school friends are an important influence in the decisions we make. Conforming to the group is a natural instinct displayed by many. Consequently choices may reflect friends' decisions rather than our own.

1976, an election year, was a prime example of decision-making on a national level. Voting, a privilege enjoyed by many students at Great Bridge involves an important choice. Candi-

dates are selected by the people. As a result of the 1976 elections, Jimmy Carter, Harry Byrd and Bob Daniel were the peoples' choice to hold a few important political offices. We are the future leaders of America. By participating in school elections we are gaining experience to exercise our rights in the coming years. We can influence the world with our decision, or cast the deciding vote in a club officers election.

As our high school years come to a close, considerable time must be taken choosing what we plan to do. Decisions as to college, vocations, careers and parenthood are being dealt with.

In everything we have done, decisions have been made. Although we have made individual decisions, the peoples' choice is the one which prevails.



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Decisions Continuously Shape Our Lives



